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★ SPORTS ★

Dallas Cowboys claim Lawrence McCutcheon didn't get across their line, but the referee ruled that McCutcheon scored a touchdown that gave Los Angeles Rams a 14-12 victory Sunday over the Cowboys in National Football League playoffs. The Rams go against Minnesota Vikings next weekend while Oakland Raiders and Pittsburgh Steelers stage their "Third World War" for the other Super Bowl berth. The Steelers mauled Baltimore Colts Sunday after the Raiders had scored with 10 seconds remaining Saturday to squeeze past New England Patriots. Page 12.

Also on today's sports pages . . .

A substitute was successful in averting a whitewash but couldn't stop Italy from claiming the Davis Cup. Italy defeated Chile 4-1 to capture the tennis honor. Belus Prajoux, who got into action after second-ranked Patricio Cornejo suffered a heart attack, scored Chile's only victory by defeating Antonio Zugarelli in Sunday's windup singles. Page 11.

Victoria Cougars wound up with a pair of 5-5 ties to earn a third tie. The weekend draws against Medicine Hat Tigers and Lethbridge Broncos enabled Victoria to pull into a second-place tie with Kamloops in the Western Canada Hockey League's western division. Page 12.

University of Winnipeg Wesmen and Nanaimo Islanders walked off with top honors in Victoria's annual Christmas basketball tournaments. Wesmen defeated Victoria Scorpions 75-73 to win honors in the UVic men's classic while Nanaimo dumped Claremont Spartans to top the Bob Whyte tournament for high school boys' teams. Page 12.

STRIKE . . . OUT!

TOULOUSE (AP)—It was a bargain hunter's dream come true when cashiers at the Mammoth Supermarket staged a wildcat strike for higher pay, allowing shoppers to walk out without paying.

For 15 wild minutes, the manager appealed through the store's loudspeaker system, pleading with shoppers to abandon their loaded carts and leave the store.

Word spread quickly through the streets of Toulouse, and before the spree ended, store officials said, between 1,000 and 1,500 shoppers carted off $30,000 in merchandise without paying.

Drapeau Blasts Olympics Levy

Times News Services

MONTREAL — The provincial government's decision to force the City of Montreal to pay $214 million towards the Olympic debt is "wrong, dangerous and supremely injust," according to Mayor Jean Drapeau.

A proposal to impose a real estate tax on the city to raise the money, part of $1 billion still outstanding after last summer's Games, would have grave consequences not just for the city but for the entire province, the mayor warned in a strongly-worded letter to Municipal Affairs Minister Guy Tardif.

A bill authorizing the levy is expected to pass the national assembly this week.

Members of the city council unanimously rejected both the new tax law and the government's position that the City of Montreal must submit to the jurisdiction of the Quebec national assembly, he added in the letter.

Drapeau said, however, it would be naive to think that he could change the government's mind by appearing before any legislature committee.

His letter did not contain alternative proposals for handling the Olympic debt.

Earlier in the day, in his first public comment since the Olympic tax bill was tabled last week, the mayor told an interviewer on English-language radio station CJAD that the legislation was "absolutely wrong" and would hurt Quebec's principal industry, tourism.

If Montreal's department stores, hotels and restaurants start paying more taxes, Montreal will no longer be competitive with other cities in Canada and the United States as a tourist attraction, he said.

"Great metropolitans are the real motors" of a region's economy, and once the impact of the tax is felt in Montreal, the whole province will suffer, he said.

While Quebec needed "the dynamism of the city of Montreal," Montrealers were "already over-taxed and overburdened."

GATE-CRASHING plane ended up in the end seats of Baltimore's Memorial Stadium Sunday, slightly injuring pilot Donald Kroener, 42, of Maryland. The plane, which buzzed the field, crashed 10 minutes after the game ended. The seats were vacant because fans left early as the Pittsburgh Steelers rolled over the Colts, 40-14. Colts' fans would have been in the seats celebrating if their team had won.

PUZZLE ANSWER

Once more the thousands of Prevue Payoff Puzzle fans have failed to come up with a correct answer and the prize for the current puzzle goes up another $50 to a total of $450.

The answer to last week's puzzle appears in today's paper on page 35. The solution was delayed in the mails and we were not able to print it in last Friday's Prevue section.

If you're interested, the solution was mailed in Cleveland Dec. 6 and arrived in Victoria Dec. 20. Even for this time of year that is quite a delay.

B.C. Kills Flu Shot Program

B.C.'s swine flu vaccination program, temporarily suspended last week, will not be resumed, Health Minister Bob McClelland said today.

The province was asked last week by Federal Health Minister Marc Lalonde to suspend the program until Jan. 1 pending a detailed report from U.S. health authorities about a suspected link between the flu vaccine and a paralyzing disease affecting the nervous system.

There were reports in the U.S. that some people who had received the vaccination had developed the disease.

McClelland said the province will stockpile its vaccine which is different from the American vaccine and protects against swine flu and Victoria flu.

The vaccine is good for 18 months, the health minister said.

"In the unlikely event that an outbreak does take place, we'll be ready for it," McClelland said.

Indians Lose Bid for Land On Mackenzie

OTTAWA (CP) — Indians cannot file a caveat, a legal statement of interest, to 450,000 square miles of land in the Mackenzie River Valley, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled today.

The court decided 9-0 against an Indian appeal that generally would have frozen land transactions throughout most of the region.

The ruling was a blow for the Indians, but does not repudiate their aboriginal rights claim to the land. The court decided the appeal on a narrow legal point and did not get into the issue of whether Indians do have aboriginal land rights.

Permission to file the caveat was given in 1973 by Mr. Justice William Morrow of the N.W.T. Supreme Court. He ruled that the Indians had an interest in the lands through aboriginal rights and that the Land Titles Act permitted a caveat to be filed on unpatented Crown land, public lands on which title has not been issued.

However, the N.W.T. appeal court later reversed the ruling, saying a caveat cannot be filed on unpatented Crown land.

The Indians asked the Supreme Court to knock down the appeal court decision and to restore the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrow. But the nine judges appeared unanimously against that plea, none of them writing reasons different from those given by Chief Justice Bora Laskin.

What the Indians will do now is unclear. They can ask their lawyers to find a method of taking the aboriginal rights issue directly into the courts.

The caveat was an indirect approach. Had they won in the high court, the Indians would have had to go to the Federal Court to show why the caveat should be maintained. To do that they would have had to prove aboriginal rights.

Meanwhile, negotiations with Ottawa on the claim will continue. Ottawa said more than three years ago that it would rather negotiate a settlement than have one decided by the courts.

1,600 PAINTERS STRIKE

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 1,600 members of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades Union Local 138 went on strike at 15 Vancouver-area shops and some interior British Columbia points today.

The walkout was confined to the shops and did not affect construction sites.

Bargaining between Construction Labor Relations Association and the 2,600-member union over the weekend settled the major issue of repainting work, and 10 of 13 items left unresolved from this year's industry-wide bargaining.

Both sides described three unresolved issues as minor.

Chuck McVeigh, president of CLRA, said he expected the dispute would be resolved without too much difficulty in the next few days.

No details were available on how negotiators settled the main issue relating to the painting contractors' demands for a separate contract on repainting work, or how 10 of the 13 other items were resolved.

Take Less, Union Told

Members of the B.C. Government Employees' Union are being asked by the union's executive to accept a wage increase of $20-a-month less than an increase rejected by the 34,000 members in September.

The new tentative agreement reached last week calls for a $25-a-month increase with a lump sum payment of $123 in lieu of retroactive pay, sources said.

Higher Jobless Rates Forecast by Economists

OTTAWA (CP) — Higher jobless rates in 1977 because of an expected substantial slowdown in economic growth are forecast by the president of the Conference Board in Canada, a private economic advisory group.

Robert de Cotret said at a news conference today that he believes it is time for the federal government to apply some stimulus for economic growth.

The board's predictions for 1977, which assume no change in federal economic policies other than those announced, are gloomy.

Real growth in gross national product (GNP) will slow to "a modest three per cent" next year from nearly five per cent this year, the board says. Real GNP is a measure of all the goods and services produced in the economy after discounting for the effects of inflation.

The board says it has revised its forecasts for 1977 growth down substantially in recent months because of previously unanticipated weakness in the economic recovery of major trading partners, especially the United States, and the impact of increased uncertainties on business capital spending.

As a result, unemployment will rise next year. For 1977 as a whole, the conference board forecasts a 7.9-per-cent jobless rate, an increase from 7.2 per cent this year, the board says.

Weakened market conditions will have one favorable effect — a slower inflation rate. The conference board expects the consumer price index, the most widely used measure of inflation, to rise by 7¼ per cent in 1977, down from 7¾ per cent this year.

This improved performance on the inflation front gives Ottawa room to consider stimulatory economic policies without serious danger of fanning inflation, Mr. de Cotret says. If stimulus is applied, it should be in the form of incentives for business investment because that would help create jobs and increase production.

Cuts in personal and corporate income taxes would help, but it takes longer for this type of stimulus to be reflected in increased economic activity, Mr. de Cotret says.

Mr. de Cotret issued a grim warning along with this year's conference board forecast, noting that there is a serious question whether or not the economy will slide into recession next year. There was a chance that, toward the end of next year, economic growth would cease and actually become negative.

The poor business investment climate is a combination of many factors, including the election of the separatist Parti Quebecois government in November, the board feels.

It forecasts that business investment spending on plant and equipment, after discounting for inflation, will fall by 1.5 per cent in 1976 and by a further 2.5 per cent in 1977. This will affect the economy's capacity to produce until into the early 1980s, Mr. de Cotret said.

Growth in exports of merchandise likely will fall to about four per cent next year from the strong growth of 11 per cent in 1976. But imports should also fall, with the result that over-all merchandise trade will improve.

UNEMPLOYMENT HERE HITS 10%

Unemployment in the Victoria area has risen to 10 per cent from 7.7 per cent in November, according to an estimate by Canada Manpower.

The unemployment rate had been 8.6 per cent in October.

The rate of 10 per cent compares with a provincial average of 7.3 per cent, according to a survey by Statistics Canada.

The Canada Manpower estimate is based upon the number of unemployed on its records compared to the work force total. There are now 9,000 actively seeking work at the Victoria office.

This morning there were only 150 jobs on the board, plus a few federal and provincial government postings.

About 325 people are coming in looking for work each day.

The rise in unemployment is due to recent layoffs plus a lack of part-time jobs this December.

Canada Manpower officials say there is almost nothing available in the way of part-time work. Normally the post office and small stores add extra help for Christmas. Post office workers are choosing overtime, reducing the number of extra employees, while small stores are getting by with their regular staff.

Department stores have their own lists of part-time employees to draw on.

The unemployment level can be expected to decline in the new year once those laid over are hired back, Canada Manpower officials say.

Nevertheless, Victoria's unemployment will stay above the provincial average during the winter months.

NEWS BRIEFS

B.C. Minerals. Head for Record

The estimated value of B.C.'s mineral production should hit a record $1.4 billion for 1976, Mines Minister Jim Chabot said today.

The production is $122.1 million higher than last year and figures show substantial increases for petroleum and natural gas and metals but a decrease in the value of coal.

Wellington Floods

WELLINGTON (UPI) — Flood waters, touched off by torrential rains, rampaged through large areas of suburban Wellington today, flooding homes and factories and stranding 35,000 commuters in the city. At least two persons were known dead as authorities declared a state of emergency.

Cyclone Hits

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A cyclone with winds of up to 120 miles an hour ripped through northern Queensland Sunday night, severely damaging two towns and leaving several hundred persons homeless. There were no reports of injuries.

Tokyo Jiggled

TOKYO (UPI) — A mild earthquake jiggled the Tokyo area today, the meteorological agency reported. There were no reports of casualties or damage. The quake, whose epicentre was located 44 miles below ground in central Tokyo, registered 1 on the Japanese scale of 7.

Amnesty Attacks Peltier Jailing

Amnesty International has condemned Canada's treatment of Indian activist Leonard Peltier, says the Globe and Mail.

The newspaper quites a report from the London-based human rights group as saying Peltier received unjustifiable treatment while being held in Oakalla prison in Burnaby earlier this year.

The report is quoted as saying Peltier was put in isolation three days after he arrived at the prison in February, was not allowed to exercise outside until June and a light was kept burning outside his cell 24 hours a day, never leaving the cell dark for sleeping.

The newspaper says the report concludes that Peltier was treated in that manner because he is an Indian and an activist in the American indian Movement.

"No one has produced an iota of evidence to establish that Peltier is a dangerous person, unless one is to ssume that he is guilty of all the charges against him," the newspaper quotes the report as saying.

The newspaper quotes Justice Minister Ron Basford as saying he was aware of the circumstances of Peltier's treatment before reading the report.

"I'm not in charge of his confinement," he is quoted as saying. "Neither is my department."

The newspaper quotes the minister as saying it should be up to British Columbia's attorney-general to comment.

WEATHER

Tonight, Clearing; Tuesday, Sunny

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Hunger Defeated with Milk

In the average Canadian household there couldn't be anything more mundane or taken for granted than the milk in the refrigerator.

There are probably two or three hefty cartons of it, and the family members usually help themselves as the whim takes them — for a glass of breakfast milk, with cornflakes, innumerable cups of coffee or whatever.

But in the poorer countries of the world the situation is a total contrast, and no one is more aware of that fact than Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

Talking of her experiences in Bangladesh, which she visited in March this year, she says: "The highlight of my stay is to distribute our USC milk — that beautiful white liquid I so love to pour into containers of every size and shape and make, which tiny children lift up to me so that I may fill them with Canada's wonder drink, at the cost of only two cents per cup.

"Surely this is the most satisfying assignment of my entire year; my own kind of perfect happiness, for it is the end result of literally hundreds of talks and appeals over radio and television, of press interviews and countless letters, each explaining our never-abating battle against hunger and malnutrition with the best tool at our disposal — Canadian milk."

In Bangladesh alone, the USC is distributing eight ounces of milk per day to about 25,000 desperately needy children, at 38 locations in and outside Dacca and in Dinajpur, Sylhet and Bagherat.

It's just one of the ways in which this organization is trying to combat the problems of the world's hungry and undernourished.

This year's campaign in Greater Victoria, supported by the Victoria Times, aims to raise $30,000 for milk feeding programs, agricultural development, health and a variety of other USC programs.

The next time you go to the refrigerator for a glass of milk with a late-night snack, think what it might mean to a hungry child in Lesotho, Bangladesh or Vietnam.

Donations can be mailed to the Victoria Times, P.O. Box 300, or brought directly to the business office at 2621 Douglas. They are also accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada

Lease U.S. Coast Guard, Canada Urged

Canada should make a deal with the U.S. Coast Guard to do all its rescue work on the West Coast, Dr. Robert Sommerville of Campbell River said today.

Sommerville, the most active volunteer rescue man on Vancouver Island, has written to Defence Minister Barney Danson again lambasting inadequate Canadian rescue facilities.

His latest criticism comes after Thursday's ditching of an Air West plane near Victoria — another case where the U.S Coast Guard came to the rescue of Canadians.

"Where were our 700 fixed and rotary wing aircraft?" Sommerville asks Danson. "Perhaps we should lease the U.S. Coast Guard to do all our work since they have the right equipment to do the job."

Danson recently announced $40 million will be spent on updating search and rescue facilities. But, of this amount, the only additions the West Coast will receive are two helicopters to be based at CFB Comox and another hovercraft in Vancouver.

Yet in 1975 the Pacific Rescue Co-ordination Centre at CFB Esquimalt dealt with 2,011 incidents, compared to 1,417 in the central maritimes and Newfoundland.

"Having to wait two years for helicopters for air search and rescue without having a temporary substitute is going to cost additional lives. One search and rescue helicopter for Victoria and Bamfield, please," Sommerville suggests to the minister.

(A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter was lost off Cape Beale Feb. 29 this year during the rescue of two herring fishermen.)

Again on Saturday two U.S. helicopters and two U.S. cutters were called to search for a Japanese seaman lost in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Missing and presumed drowned is Tomoyaki Ikeda, 28, who fell from the Bunko Maru when a ladder was being lowered over the side to take on a pilot five miles south of Beechey Head.

Sommerville also faults Danson's department for waste of time and money in testing the lights needed to allow Canadian search and rescue helicopters to operate at night.

"Now that you are officially in charge of all search and rescue, perhaps you would investigate why we are spending over $100,000 testing the night-sun light when all the necessary testing has already been done in the U.S. and is available for the asking."

IRA SETS 3-DAY HOLIDAY TRUCE

DUBLIN (UPI) — The outlawed Irish Republican Army will halt "offensive actions" for three days over Christmas but will retaliate against any British Army pressure in Northern Ireland, IRA sources said today.

The decision to call a three-day cease-fire was discussed by the IRA council over the weekend and was expected to be announced shortly, the sources said.

"There will be no question of our members not taking defensive action against any increase in British Army activity over Christmas," the sources said.

"If there is any attempt to round up suspects or lean on Catholic areas, we will strike back," these sources said.

The recent stepped-up violence in Northern Ireland with shootings, bombings and incendiary attacks was intended as a prelude to a short Christmas truce, the sources said. It was designed to put the IRA in a "position of strength."

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Guerrillas Slay Black Laborers

SALISBURY (AP)—Mozambique-based guerrillas lined up about 25 black laborers from a tea plantation and massacred them with machine-gun fire, Rhodesian security sources said today.

The black workers were slain Sunday night on a plantation a few miles from the farming centre of Melsetter about six miles from the Mozambique border in the eastern highlands, the sources said.

No official details were immediately available of the slayings—reported to be the worst action against Rhodesian civilians by black guerrillas in four years of fighting against the white government.

Correspondents were being flown to the area today by the government to see the bodies.

A newspaper in South Africa, the Johannesburg Star, said the guerrillas rounded up whole families from the tea estate and marched them toward the nearby Mozambique border, but later let women and children go free. Then the men were lined up against a wall and gunned down, the newspaper said. The Star said it is not yet known whether the families saw the killings, but quoted a source as saying there were many other witnesses.

The area surrounding Melsetter, the administrative town for southeast Rhodesia, has been the scene of intensified strikes by guerrillas in the last six months. Roads have been mined, cars ambushed, stores and beerhalls burned and looted and black villagers killed.

Last month, officials said guerrillas lined up eight black road workers in the Honde Valley to the north and gunned them down with machine-guns, killing six.

Attacks against civilians are aimed at preventing blacks from working in the guerrilla operational areas—either for the white-run government or for the plantations that contribute both to the economy and to supplies needed in the cities and towns.

THE OUTCASTS — by Ben Wicks

AIRLINE LIABILITY NOT LEGAL

OTTAWA (CP) — Airline ticket notices telling passengers that liability may be limited if their plane crashes on an international flight are not legal notices, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled today.

It allowed, in a 4-to-3 decision, the appeal of Robert and Arthur Sampleman, whose father Joseph, of Montreal, was killed March 4, 1966, when a CP Air DC-8 crashed at Tokyo International Airport. The accident killed 64 persons and injured eight.

They are claiming $124,600 for loss of his life, plus $1,200 for loss of his personal effects. However, the Warsaw Convention and the Hague Protocol, a pact between most airlines, limits to $16,582 the damages that can be claimed from an airline for negligence during an international flight.

The notice is given at the bottom of each ticket coupon and is printed in tiny 4½-point type.

Fishing Site Threatened By Oil Spill

NANTUCKET, Mass. (UPI) — An oil slick "the consistency of heavy pudding" spread 65 miles toward fishing grounds on Georges Bank today from the grounded Liberian tanker Argo Merchant.

U.S. Coast Guard officials, preparing to pump the remaining oil from the crippled vessel, said they were optimistic the leak has been stopped.

About 1.5 million of the tanker's 7.6 million gallons cargo has spilled into the ocean since the ship grounded five days ago on Nantucket Shoals. It was drifting towards the rich fishing waters of the Georges Bank.

"We feel the majority of the ship's tanks are still intact," coast guard Lt. Herb Williams said, adding it did not appear there was any way the rest of the oil can spill from the top of the tanks.

The coast guard said efforts to unload the oil probably will not begin until Wednesday.

Peace River Hydro Dam Won't Hurt Farms: Study

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Hydro said today a study it commissioned shows that regulation of the Peace River and creation of a large water surface of Williston Lake would result in only a negligible increase in air mass humidity in farming areas east of the Rockies.

The report said crop harvesting difficulties in the Peace River area in recent years appear to reflect adverse climatic fluctuations on a global scale — evidenced by a general cooling trend in the northern hemisphere.

The report was done by D. G. Schaefer, of Canada's atmospheric environment service, following an independent in-depth study commissioned by B.C. Hydro on the possible climatological effects of hydroelectric developments on the Peace River.

Schaefer's report upon his studies is being made available to the Peace River-Laird regional district and communities in the area.

The study followed expression of crop harvesting concerns at public meetings held in 1974 to discuss Hydro's site one project.

These concerns were summed up in a formal brief which claimed changes in water flow and temperature of the Peace River following construction of the W. A. C. Bennett dam had increased atmospheric humidity in the peace area, resulting in crop drying difficulties.

The study shows only a negligible increase in air mass humidity in the agricultural areas to the east of the Rocky Mountains.

This finding was confirmed by Schaefer by measurement of the water vapor content of the air at Fort St. John airport over a 13-year period spanning pre- and post-regulation conditions.

The key to agricultural difficulties in the Peace River area would appear to lie in large-scale climatic changes, reflecting global or at least northern hemispheric cooling documented since the early 1940s, with a period of cooling followed by partial recovery and then further cooling occurring over British Columbia.

Records reported in the study show that there had been a trend to relatively wet weather in recent times compared to the drier decades centred on the mid-1940s, but that there was also a small downward trend in the observed water vapor content of the lower atmosphere due to cooler temperatures.

In addition, records showed that while in 1972 and 1974 the number of suitable crop-drying days were below average, conditions over-all were somewhat better in the 1969-1974 period than in the years 1962-67, leading to the conclusion that there had been no over-all deterioration of drying condition.

Nevertheless, in general terms, Schaefer found that there had been a decrease in wheat acreages in recent years. The study relates this to a general reduction in temperature.

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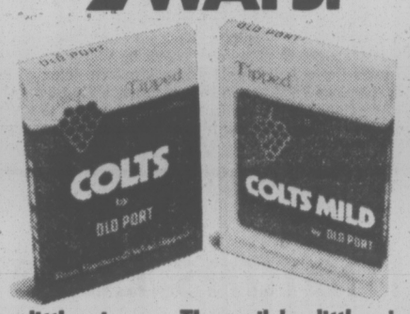

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the weather

While many Interior valleys were mainly cloudy Sunday, much sunshine prevailed over southern B.C. At the same time on the north coast a Pacific disturbance brought gusty winds and rain. As this disturbance continues moving southeast and weakens precipitation reached the Lower Mainland in the form of a few showers this morning. A few snowflurries will occur over the Interior mainly in the northern and central portions. Gradual improvement will follow in the wake of this system. However another Pacific disturbance will bring more precipitation and gusty winds to the north coast tonight and on Tuesday.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Tuesday

Greater Victoria: Today, cloudy. A few showers followed by sunny periods in the afternoon. Tuesday cloudy with sunny periods. Highs both days around 7. Lows tonight near freezing.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with a few showers followed by a few sunny periods in the afternoon. Tuesday cloudy. A few sunny periods. Highs both days 6 to 8. Lows tonight around freezing.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with a few showers followed by sunny periods in the afternoon. Tuesday cloudy with sunny periods. Highs both days around 7. Lows tonight near freezing.

World Temperatures: Amsterdam 5, 0; Athens 17, 10; Bangkok 33, 24; Beirut 20, 10; Berlin 3, —1; Brussels 1, —3; Buenos Aires 25, 18; Copenhagen —3, —5; Frankfurt 5, 2; Geneva 5, 2; Helsinki —1, —5; Hong Kong 26, 18; Honolulu 27, 17; Johannesburg 25, 15; Kiev 3, —1; Lisbon 12, 6; London 5, 5; Madrid 7, 3; Mexico City 22, 9; Moscow —2, —6; Paris 11, 4; Rio 29, 18; Rome 15, 9; São Paulo 27, 14; Seoul 6, 2; Singapore 31, 23; Stockholm —4, —12; Taipei 25, 18; Tehran 7, 2; Tel Aviv 19, 10; Tokyo 12, 3.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, December	33.9 hrs.
Last December	54.6 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	37.7 hrs.
Sunshine, 1976	2,129.5 hrs.
Last Year	2,117.0 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	2,167.3 hrs.
Precipitation, Dec.	11.5 mm
Last December	127.9 mm
Normal (30 Years)	77.7 mm
Precipitation, 1976	531.6 mm
Last Year	778.6 mm
Normal (30 Years)	722.9 mm

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 8:03 Sunset 16:21

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Yesterday			
Victoria	7	4	—
Normal	7	3	
One Year Ago			
Victoria	5	2	—
Across Canada			
Pr. Rupert	9	3	19.8
Pr. George	3	—7	—
Terrace	3	—7	—
Tofino	13	3	7.1
Comox	7	—1	0.8
Vancouver	8	—1	—
Kamloops	1	—3	—
Cranbrook	0	—10	—
Williams Lake	1	—3	—
Fort Nelson	—20	—23	—
Peace River	—14	—18	—
Edmonton	—10	—17	—
Jasper	—1	—10	—
Banff	—4	—10	—
Calgary	—7	—14	—
Lethbridge	—8	—17	—
Med. Hat	—6	—14	—
N. Battleford	—12	—17	0.3
Saskatoon	—12	—16	0.3
S. Current	—12	—18	—
Pr. Albert	—12	—14	—
Moose Jaw	—11	—13	—
Regina	—10	—15	—
Yorkton	—10	—19	—
Thompson	—20	—33	—
Brandon	—6	—25	—
Winnipeg	—7	—26	—
The Pas	—17	—23	—
Kenora	—3	—28	0.3
Thunder Bay	—1	—18	—
Toronto	6	—2	6.4
Ottawa	—8	—9	0.3
Montreal	—9	—11	—
Quebec	—11	—14	—
Halifax	—5	—8	—
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Fredricton	—9	—13	—
St. John's	—2	—8	—
Whitehorse	—8	—11	1.3
Yellowknife	—20	—27	0.5
Churchill	—25	—31	—
Tlnuvik	—22	—26	—
United States			
Seattle	11	1	—
Spokane	1	—6	—
Portland	12	1	—
San Francisco	15	4	—
Los Angeles	19	12	—
Honolulu	27	18	—
Las Vegas	17	0	—
Phoenix	19	11	1.3
Chicago	12	1	—
New York	7	4	—
Miami	25	18	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
20	05.30	8.4	07.10	8.2	12.40	10.1	20.40	.4
21	06.05	8.6	08.00	8.2	13.15	9.9	21.20	.3
22	06.50	8.6	09.00	8.1	14.10	9.5	22.05	.6
23	07.10	8.6	10.05	7.8	14.45	8.9	22.45	1.1

TIDES AT SOOKE

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
20	02.25	7.7	05.10	7.3	11.55	11.1	20.10	1.0
21	03.05	8.0	06.45	7.5	12.30	11.0	20.45	1.0
22	03.50	8.2	07.45	7.5	13.25	10.7	21.35	1.2
23	04.25	8.4	09.05	7.4	14.15	10.1	22.05	1.7

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
20	05.35	11.3	09.55	9.4	14.30	11.3	22.10	.3
21	06.20	11.6	10.55	9.3	15.15	11.0	22.50	.3
22	06.55	11.8	11.55	9.0	16.00	10.5	23.35	.6
23	07.30	11.8	13.05	8.6	17.00	9.8		

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B.C. Malpractice Costs Up

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver hospitals, faced with more numerous and more expensive malpractice settlements, say their isurance cost for liability coverage are doubling and trebling.

Dr. Chapin Key, executive director of the Vancouver General Hospital, said his hospital's liability premiums rose to $55,000 in 1975 from $34,000 in 1974.

In 1976, premiums were about three times the 1975 figure, he said, although an exact figure is still being negotiated.

Part of the increase in insurance costs can be traced to the rising cost of caring for patients injured or incapacitated as a result of hospital care.

Another factor is a recent revision of the provincial limitations act which gives patients up to 10 years to sue a hospital or doctor. Until July, 1975, the patient had to sue within one year.

Dr. L. O. Bradley, medical director at Vancouver General, says the medical profession's fear of malpractice suits is leading to "defensive medicine" and driving up health costs.

"The pressure is on the doctor and hospital to practise defensive medicine," he said. "Where the fear of malpractice is less, the doctor might do an ordinary exam, and say "I don't think it's broken."'

Few individual doctors buy malpractice insurance, relying instead on their membership in the Canadian Medical Protective Association. Annual membership costs $200.

The association does not provide insurance and can refuse to support a doctor hit with a large settlement.

The number of malpractice cases in the province is increasing. There were 229 writs filed in malpractice cases in the British Columbia Supreme Court in 1975 and one observer at the B.C. Medical Association says that number could double in 1976.

Malaspina Presses Course In Fishery Production

NANAIMO — Malaspina Community College here will press the provincial education department for funds to start a two-year course in fish production technology. It would be the first in B.C.

The request will be made despite tight budgets, Malaspina president Carl Opgaard says.

The program, developed by a committee under college biology instructor Dave Kerridge, would be designed to take advantage of potential fish farming in B.C.

Kerridge explained the aquaculture is a comparatively new industry.

"At the moment," he said, "no fish production technicians are being trained here despite the fact that in the next five years there will be jobs for at least 30 in fish farming and perhaps as many as 100 in the proposed federal-provincial salmonid program.

"We know that the potential for fish farming is right here and that this will be both a developing industry and one that will be of very real importance to our native people."

The two-year program is designed to prepare students for careers with private and government agencies as fish production technologists. Graduates would work in areas of hatchery operations from spawning to release, spawning channel utilization and fish-farming practices.

Malaspina College council, which has agreed to support the idea, was told by Kerridge that the course could be started in the fall of 1977. Cost of the operation in the first year would be about $11,500 while annual costs when the program is fully operationsl would be about $58,000.

SANDS RITES SET

Funeral service will be held Wednesday for Mason Sands, 93, founder of the Sands Funeral Chapel on Quadra Street, who died Friday.

A resident of 3056 Oakdowne Road, Sands lived in Victoria for 66 year after moving here in 1910.

He was born in Madison, Wis., in 1883, was educated in the United States and worked with a Minneapolis firm of funeral directors.

Sands founded the Quadra Street chapel in 1912 and developed it into the largest on Vancouver Island.

The same year he married Winnifred Lee of Victoria, who died in 1974.

During the depression of the 1930s, Sands became known for offering hot soup to anyone down on his luck.

His hobbies included raising and caring for different species of birds.

A former member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Sands also belonged to numerous service and fraternal organizations. He was a life member of the Victoria Rotary Club, a charter member of the Elks Lodge, a life member of golden eagle of the Victoria Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, and was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 2, Odd Fellows, and the United Commercial Travellers.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Viola and Ronald Futcher; a son and daughter-in-law, Laverne and Mary Sands; grandsons Ronald, Russell, Paul, Kevin and Mason, and a granddaughter, Sandra.

Wednesday's service is at 1 p.m. with Dr. Emma Smiley officiating.

ROUND TABLE LEGEND DEBUNKED BY TESTS

WINCHESTER, England (Reuter) — Scientists have debunked one of England's cherished beliefs — that a huge round table kept here was used by the legendary King Arthur and his knights.

The table, which is 18 feet across, was not made for Arthur and his knights of the round table to use at the fabled court of Camelot, but for the 14th-century King Edward III, scientific tests have shown.

However, Martin Dibble, who supervised the tests, said today that King Edward appeared to have been inspired by the legend of Arthur when he ordered that the round table be made.

Tests have dated the cutting of the oak for the table to 1336. In 1522, portraits of Arthur and the knights were painted on it. The table is kept in the great hall of Winchester Castle.

It has not been established that the King Arthur legend existed, but if he did the most likely period of his reign is believed to have been the fifth century.

Little to Show For MP Session

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons begins its Christmas vacation Wednesday with little to show for the start of the session that began Oct. 12.

In more than two months of sittings, the MPs have managed to pass only three pieces of legislation. One was an emergency bill sending Halifax longshoremen back to work; another was passed because of a time limit for voting money to the government.

The only other legislation approved was a year-old bill to reduce government spending by killing off the Opportunities for Youth program, the Information Canada agency, freezing family allowances for 1976 and other money-saving cuts.

The restraints bill, which also would have cut off a transportation subsidy on grain moving to Western Canada ports, took up five weeks of parliamentary debate. Conservatives kept the debate going until the government agreed to keep the subsidy alive.

The government had hoped to close Parliament on Friday for the start of the vacation but first wanted the opposition parties to agree to give second reading to income tax changes announced in the May 25 budget.

But New Democratic MPs refused to be part of the deal. They are angered by Finance Minister Donald Macdonald's announcement that a surtax on incomes of more than $30,000 imposed in 1976 will be dropped next year.

The NDP also objects to increases in the amount of tax savings some Canadians will get by buying registered retirement saving plans.

Debate on the income tax changes was to resume today and probably continue Tuesday.

However Government House Leader Allan MacEachen has indicated that he wants a start of debate on the government resolution to have Parliament televised.

Cadillacs Recalled

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — General Motors of Canada Ltd. is recalling more than 5,000 1977-model vans and Cadillacs in Canada for correction of possible faults, a company spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that on 2,780 Cadillacs, equipped with cruise control, a malfunction of a solenoid valve or an electrical controller might cause unexpected acceleration.

Owners are advised not to use the system until it has been checked by a dealer.

On 3,654 vans, the right front brake pipe assembbly might rub against the steering relay rod during left turns. Repeated rubbing might cause wear on the brake pipe and a loss of braking action, the spokesman said.

Owners are being notified by registered mail to take their vehicles to General Motors dealers for a check, he said.

General Motors Corp. in Detroit announced Friday it is recalling more than 100,000 1977-model Cadillacs and GMC Chevrolet vans.

Ont. Deaf To Get TV Captions

TORONTO (CP)—Captioned television for deaf people may be started in a few months on TV-Ontario, says an executive of the Ontario Educational Communications Authority (OECA) Network.

Peter Bowers, OECA's general operations manager, said the network plans to run the service on a limited test basis.

Bowers said that for less than $10,000 the network can add the equipment to broadcast "closed captions."

These captions would appear only on TV sets that have special adapters.

The main problem, Bowers said, is the adapters are not yet on the general market and are expected to cost about $200 each.

David Walker, OECA's executive director, said programming staff have been asked to choose one show from their schedule to use as a test for the project.

He said that no timetable has been set for starting the operation because it is budget time and OECA is choosing priorities for a number of suggested new services.

In the United States, it recently was announced that the Public Broadcasting Service had been given federal permission to broadcast shows with closed captions for deaf viewers.

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The West Deserves Better

The reason four U.S. coast guard helicopters reached the scene of an Air West crash four miles south of Victoria on Thursday before any Canadian craft simply illustrates the close relationship between our countries' search and rescue facilities, according to a Pacific rescue centre spokesman. Apparently we assist American forces further north from Comox where three search and rescue helicopters are currently stationed.

A nice easy explanation which avoids some unpleasant facts, unfortunately. Had it not been for the American craft 16 people might have drowned, or at the very least suffered exposure when the downed aircraft capsized. What if the U.S. helicopters had been busy elsewhere? The single small coast guard helicopter stationed here might not have found the crash scene in time, and if it did, only a few of the passengers could have been accommodated. This near tragedy indicates how badly southern Vancouver Island is served by federal search and rescue facilities. Thank God for our generous American friends.

Only a few days prior to the crash, Defence Minister Barney Danson, the minister responsible for search and rescue, announced plans to strengthen facilities on both coasts. What do we read? "On completion of the improvement program (three years hence) two additional helicopters will be assigned to the Comox-based search and rescue squadron, bringing to five the number of specially-equipped helicopters on the Pacific coast, to match those on the east coast." In other words Ottawa will continue with its policy of concentrating the fastest and most efficient search and rescue craft at Comox, leaving the west coast and southern end of Vancouver Island at the mercy of American goodwill.

Reading further, we see that new Canadian coast guard marine search and rescue emergency centres will be established at St. John's and Quebec City. Two more Canadian Forces rescue helicopters will be stationed in Newfoundland, in addition to the three already stationed on Prince Edward Island. Besides this immediate bolstering of eastern strength, a coast guard rescue ship "strengthened for navigation in ice" will serve the northwest coast of Newfoundland. Other than the two additional helicopters Comox will receive at some future date, another rescue hovercraft will join the one already stationed at Vancouver. It is also interesting to note the east-west sawoff of fisheries conservation and protection vessels. The Atlantic coast has four ships over 100 feet in length operating compared with three for the Pacific Coast. Four more vessels of over 100 feet are being prepared for the Atlantic coast, none for the Pacific coast.

It becomes clear that the west coast is getting the short end of the stick when it comes to fisheries conservation and rescue facilities. Yet the emphasis on east coast facilities makes little practical sense when the number of marine incidents involving fishing vessels on both coasts are totalled up. In 1975, there were 2,011 incidents recorded on the west coast compared with 1,417 for the central, Maritime, and Newfoundland regions combined. Incidents involving mechanical failure totalled 764 on the West Coast in 1975 compared with 535 for the rest of Canada.

Despite the number of incidents on this coast we are to get two more helicopters, perhaps three years hence, and one hovercraft, compared with two new rescue centres, three helicopters and a rescue ship in the east. It doesn't make any practical sense, although it may make political sense to the people who measure these things. Considering that the federal government owns about 700 fixed and rotary-winged aircraft, not to mention 1,000 vessels of various types and sizes, the west coast deserves better. Specifically, Victoria needs better facilities, including rescue craft, if it is not to depend on the largesse of our good neighbors. Danson's $40 million upgrading of search and rescue facilities is not good enough when it doesn't effect 16 marooned people only a few miles off a coast populated with 200,000 people. The west coast deserves a better deal than this.

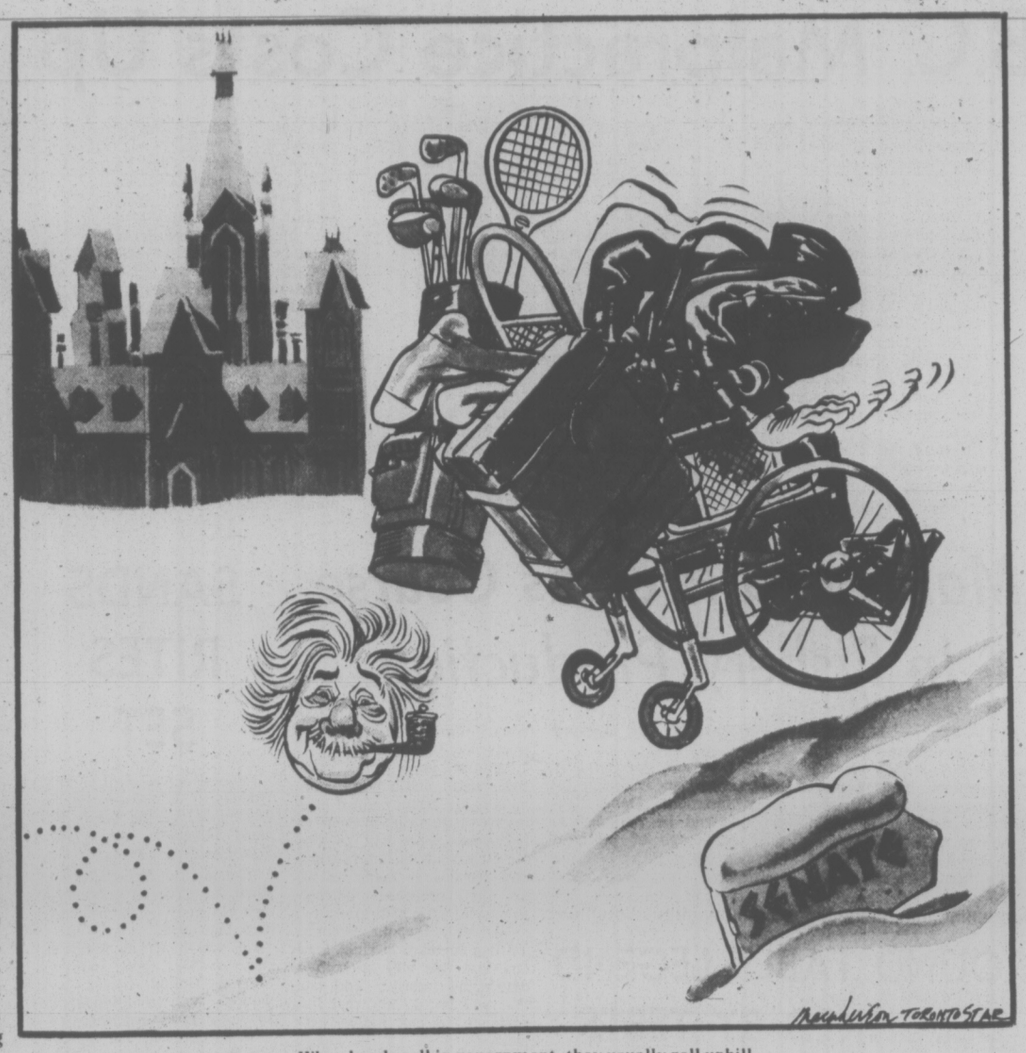
Good Signs

Victoria's new policy of requiring builders to post large signs when their property is being proposed for rezoning and development is one of the best things to come out of city hall all year. It will result in considerably improved communications and better relations between council, residents and the often unfairly-maligned developers.

Neighborhoods still may worry when homeowners start getting offers to sell en masse, but with signs required as soon as the advisory planning commission gives preliminary approval, wild rumors will be quickly laid to rest.

It's a small change, and one that will add nothing measurable to the cost of any development project, but it is an important advance in local democracy. Anything that keeps the lines of communication from becoming clogged has to be a welcome reform.

Another municipal reform that makes sense is the publication of maps in the ads which local municipalities take out in the newspapers to announce public hearings on rezoning applications. Likewise, it is a simple reform but one which improves immeasurably public understanding of one of municipal government's most important processes. Former practice of stating only the legal description of the property — no mention even of street names — was next to useless for anyone not a lawyer or employee of the land registry office.



When heads roll in government, they usually roll uphill.

JAMES RESTON

Carter Reassures Capital

WASHINGTON — The first thing Jimmy Carter did when he came to Washington after the election was look at the transition budget of $2 million, glance over the proposed salaries of his transition staff, then cut them by roughly 30 per cent.

In a town where the cost of living is almost an incitement to grand larceny, this is one clue to the new skipper's approach to his job, but on other matters he has been less sudden.

In selecting or psychoanalyzing the members of his team, he has turned out to be the most painstaking cabinet-maker since Chippendale and, in the process, has consulted hundreds.

Washington seems pleased with his performance. The period between election and inauguration is always hard on winners and losers alike. The winners have more family and official problems than they can handle, and the losers have more regrets than they can bear, but everybody has behaved very well during these awkward moving days, and there is a tingle of anticipation in the air.

President Gerald Ford has been a little remote, but there has been none of the grudging co-operation of the Hoover-Roosevelt or the Eisenhower-Kennedy transitions.

He's Available

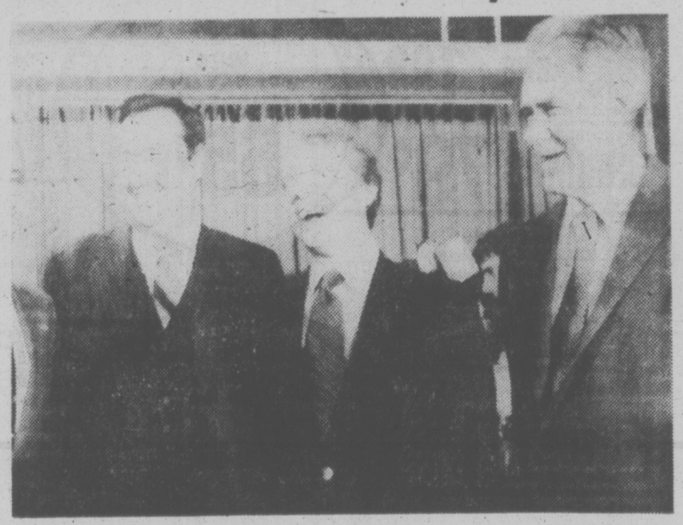
The president has made available more information than the Carter team can swallow. He is packing up his papers and selling his house in Alexandria, and even Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, whose enthusiasm for anonymity is somewhat limited, has been pretending and joking about his departure.

When the secretary of state was asked during his farewell official visit to Europe to define his most important successes of the past eight years and, secondly, his most important failures, he replied, deadpan: "I don't quite understand the second part of your question."

Meanwhile, Carter and company have come to town and are available to all members of congress, to Henry Ford and other leaders of business, and even to the press.

Has there been a struggle between Hamilton Jordan and Jack Watson over the cabinet? Sure, they say, but what's new in this? Are they not taking an excessive amount of time in picking Carter's team? Maybe, they say, but what's the hurry?

Washington hasn't seen anything quite like this since Roosevelt came to town in the early 1930s, but there is a difference, sort of a cunning innocence about it all here now. Carter, for example, is taking his vice-presidential running mate seriously — an astonishing innovation! Walter Mondale is in on the cabinet slections, and is really being used as the first helpmate to the president-elect.



Carter with budget chief Bert Lance and secretary of state, Cyrus Vance.

Also, there is a transition of leadership on Capitol Hill as well as downtown, and Carter has been consulting with new House of Representatives speaker Thomas (Tip) O'Neill of Massachusetts and the new House majority leader, Rep. Jim Wright of Texas, on the cabinet and on the intricate relations between the new administration and congress.

One other thing: For the first time since Eisenhower, Carter seems determined to establish a cabinet that operates as a serious executive committee of advisers on policy. He is taking his time in picking a national security "cluster" at state, defence, treasury and CIA that will really have something to do, and a "home front" cabinet at commerce, health, education and welfare, labor, interior and agriculture that will work with him as a team on social and economic problems.

Carter, of course, is not the first president-elect who has dreamed of orderly government during the transition process. Richard Nixon presented his cabinet on television as a ministry of geniuses who would have both authority and responsibility, and then concentrated all power in his White House staff.

President John Kennedy selected a cabinet, and then dropped men like Abe Ribicoff into the bureaucracy of HEW, where they disappeared without a splash. Eisenhower thought of his cabinet members as military "theatre commanders" and gave them great power, but paid no attention to the fact that they had contradictory philosophies. So we will have to see what becomes of Carter's well-laid plans.

About all that can be said so far is that he has made a cautious beginning, and is clearly not going to swallow his own campaign baloney. For the moment, he is reassuring all his doubting opponents and trying to create an atmosphere of confidence. He has been steadily amending his promises, and is beginning to grapple with the realities and conflicts of the budget.

Men and Methods

Finally, there is a human courtesy in his manner — a willingness to wait and listen, a searching for talent unmatched in any president-elect in our time, and this has helped remove some of the doubts that attended his very close victory in the election last month.

"A president must choose among men, among measures, among methods," Kennedy wrote just before he was murdered. "His choice helps determine the issues of his presidency."

At this early point, Carter has made few choices, but those he has made have been reassuring to this political community.

PAUL WHITELAW

But He Moves So Slowly

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter, according to one capital wit, will be the first American president to need a vacation immediately after his inauguration.

That's a cynical reference, of course, to the singular determination and energy the president-elect has applied to the unique American political process known as "The Transition."

The Carter transition team is probably the most elaborate—and undoubtedly the most expensive—in American history. Carter has received $2 million from the American taxpayers to smooth the handing over of power to his new administration.

However, Carter's somewhat unnerving certainty earlier this year that he would become president led him to assign several key aides to transition chores even before he had won the Democratic party's presidential nomination last July.

In Headlines

The man he will replace in the White House, Gerald Ford, received no transition funds. Of course, Ford's transition—caused by the resignation of president Richard Nixon—lasted hours, not months, like Carter's.

The first president-elect to get transition funds from the taxpayers was Nixon—in 1968. But he received only $500,000.

Previously, the cost of recruiting a crew for a new administration—and drafting policy options—had come out of campaign funds. It was never difficult, to be sure, for a winner to solicit contributions to his campaign coffers.

The detailed effort of Carter and his aides during the transition are—at least in theory—commendable, and they may pay off in an impressive performance by his administration after he takes the oath of office next Jan. 20. Nonetheless, the president-elect has managed so far to fill less than half of his cabinet posts and other high visibility administration jobs.

The talent search continues, and the transition staff writes still more policy papers, on every conceivable subject from the Garrison irrigation project (opposed by Canada because it would pollute Manitoba rivers) to national health insurance. But as one aide recently told a reporter: "It's hard to write papers for God knows who."

Thus in two critical areas, personnel and policy formulation, the most institutionalized transition ever seems to have made remarkably slow progress.

The machinations of the victorious Carter camp may have given the president-elect a monopoly on U.S. newspaper headlines during a period in which, for all intents, the national government has come to a standstill. But all the publicity may not be an image-maker's dream.

A former high level appointee in the administrations of presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson believes the Carter transition has become "a perfect illustration of Parkinson's Law."

Dr. Parkinson, it may be remembered, observed that work expands to fill the time available for its completion.

This former official thinks the $2-million public subsidy for the transition is "wasteful and troublesome." Wasteful, in view of the fact transitions used to cost the taxpayers nothing. Troublesome, because the energy exerted in preparations "may be" superfluous.

Carter's original intention was to give his cabinet appointees and those named to head agencies like the CIA and FBI more time than most of their predecessors enjoyed to acquaint themselves with the problems of their new jobs.

The slowness in making appointments—slower than the methodical president-elect ever intended—has resulted in part from his lingering status as a Democratic "outsider."

Liberals and conservatives, hawks and doves, blacks, women and organized labor have been making pitches for their preferred nominees, and Carter would only aggravate their lingering suspicions by riding roughshod over their wishes.

What the president-elect has been doing is performing a delicate "balancing act," and it's time consuming.

For example, his appointment of Zbigniew Brzezinski, the McGill-educated Polish refugee, as head of the National Security Council, could clear the way for a more liberal defence secretary. Dr. Brzezinski has a justly-deserved reputation as a Soviet hardliner.

A man mentioned frequently in speculation about who will head the defence department is Harold Brown, president of the California Institute of Technology and something of a foreign policy liberal.

Dislike Dunlop

A number of other key posts that remain to be filled, including that of labor secretary, have touched off a tug-of-war between conflicting Democratic party interest groups.

George Meany, the AFL-CIO president, is lobbying for the appointment of Harvard professor John Dunlop to that job, which Dunlop held in the Ford Administration before resigning. Carter, who owes a big debt to organized labor for his Nov. 2 election victory, might like to go along with that wish.

However, Dunlop is unpopular among a number of women's and black groups because he shares the wariness of the unions about so-called "affirmative action" programs that set quotas for minority hiring.

For the president-elect, running the transition has been almost as trying as running for office. Whether the unprecedented effort will pay off over the next four years is, to say the least, uncertain.

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Threatening Force

Although we ordinarily recognize that the wheels of time grind slowly, it appears that in certain areas of the Anglican Church, they don't move at all. Instead of applauding his church for grinding slowly into the 20th Century, Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, is quoted in Monday's Times as protesting the ordination of five women priests as the first women priests in Canada. His stand is reminiscent of earlier times, when women were thought to be non-persons, even by such an august body as the Privy Council of Canada. He feels so strongly about this issue he was moved to write a letter to his parishioners urging them to "remain loyal Anglicans who cannot recognize a female priesthood." He claims further that "certainly a large majority" of Anglican priests in the diocese are opposed to the ordination of women, even though their bishop, the Rt. Rev. F. R. Gartrell, supports the concept.

The emotionalism of Dean Whitlow's plea confirms the suspicion that one of the greatest barriers to true equality of the sexes is that some men in positions of responsibility, which could ordinarily be used to improve the status of women within their organization, feel threatened by that very improvement. In other words, the women's rights movement is seen as a threatening force by some men. I would not go so far as to suggest that Dean Whitlow himself feels that his status or authority may be usurped by the expected onrush of ordinations of women, but that suspicion does lurk in the back of my mind.

Dean Whitlow graciously allows that his opposition is not because "we think of them in any way stupid or bad. . . ." but because, as "we see the faith of the Church, . . . Our Lord intended his priests to be male." I assume Dean Whitlow sees the role of women in the church to involve perparing tea and cookies for the church organizations as well as for those qualified by "Our Lord" to serve as priests. Because Dean Whitlow has spoken out so strenuously against the ordination of women, even though his church has allowed that very ordination, I would suggest Dean Whitlow owes a public apology to both his church and all women.

One last point I wish to make concerning Dean Whitlow's suggestions is that concerning efforts to unite the Anglican and Catholic churches, which Dean Whitlow says have been now brought to nothing, presumably by the dastardly move of the Anglican church, allowing the ordination of women. To Dean Whitlow I would suggest that if the Catholic church maintains a stand subordinating half of the human race, is it not compromising your principles to go along with that stand? In other words, do two wrongs make a right? Dean Whitlow says he is "heart-sick" at what has been done. I wonder why he does not feel such strong emotion on behalf of the women of his church? DIANNE L. GRIMMER, 958 St. Patrick Street.

Contrived Policy

A procedure, verbally confirmed by the City of Victoria Traffic Department, is now practiced by commissionaires checking street-parked cars. That is, they are chalk marking the pavement adjacent to the tire of a parked vehicle and noting the vehicle licence number. We presume this is to foil those persons in the habit of erasing the tire chalk mark or moving their car sufficiently to conceal the mark.

We appreciate the commissionaires' problem in coping with the situation. However, a driver could depart a certain space and conceivably return, at a later time, to the same or an adjacent marked space. Though having acted legally, that person unwittingly runs the risk of a parking violation ticket.

The majority of the public appreciate the need for regulated parking, but wonder whether such a practice is a lower-echelon contrived policy rather than that of the elected civic body. — One of the Motoring Public

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English Canada Should Shut Up Until Quebec Poll

By JOHN SAYWELL

(Saywell teaches at York University and is editor of the Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs. He wrote this article for the Toronto Star)

For 16 years the political process in Quebec has worked its way inexorably toward the decision of Nov. 15. Clearly the Quebec electorate did not vote to establish a separate state but to install a new government — perhaps even a new approach to government.

Something under 25 per cent of francophone Quebecers at the moment favor independence. But the 40 per cent who voted for the Parti Quebecois stared separatism in the face and did not flinch. They knew, regardless of promised referendums or the ambiguities of economic association, that a vote for Rene Levesque was propelling, not nudging, Quebec toward that ultimate moment when the bullet has to be bitten.

That moment has been as inevitable as it is necessary. When the not-so-Quiet Revolution began with the victory of the Lesage Liberals in 1960 the old defensive nationalism of Fortress Quebec was cast aside for a new, aggressive and confident nationalism which exalted the role of the state and used it to carry out a fundamental revolution in all Quebec institutions and attitudes. Some Quebecers immediately leapt to the conclusion that a separate state was essential for self-fulfilment, and that a significant separatist movement had begun long before the bomb blasts of 1963 or before Rene Levesque ended his long pilgrimage in 1967.

More important, however, is the fact that no government of Quebec — and few political figures practising their craft inside the province — accepted any direct federal intervention in the culture or society of the province, desired the Canadian government to relate directly to the people of Quebec or placed any concrete boundaries to the desired extension of provincial powers.

For 16 years we have watched the battle over jurisdiction and finances, power and status. We have sought the ultimate meaning in Lesage's "special status" and "two majorities," the young (1963) Levesque's "associate state" and "binationalism," Daniel Johnson's "equality or independence," Robert Bourassa's "profitable federalism" and later his "cultural sovereignty within a Canadian common market."

Now, with Levesque's proposal for independence and an economic association with Canada, the doubletalk is over. The game is rid of its ambiguities. Phase One of the revolution is over. Phase Two began on Nov. 15. Quebec for the first time feels, and is equipped to govern itself.

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Does it want to? In what way? And at what price?

In many ways the rest of Canada has to be, should be, a passive observer of the first phase of that debate. The pessimistic reaction of the dealers in Canadian stocks and the Canadian dollar is understandable.

But the hysteria that prompted Dalton Camp to call for a national government and The Star to urge a vast restructuring of Canadian federalism by a ministry of all the talents is as dangerous as it is profitless. (Please tell us, Mr. Editor, what talkative Ed Schreyer and silent Bob Stanfield might offer us right now?)

The Star's Canada, a loose confederation where the central government anonymously transferred funds from one region to another and diligently purused its defence and foreign policies (presumably with the non-francophone world) would not satisfy the PQ, who, to their credit, want to bite the bullet and will not be deflected by appeasement.

Of course English Canada might shut up; might mute its criticisms of bilingualism in Ottawa and over Quebec; might attempt to understand the demographic and cultural logic that compels Quebec to absorb its immigrants into the francophone community through Bill 22, just as we do into the anglophone community through the dictates of the educational system . . . might, in other words stop aiding and abetting separatism.

At the same time there is no point in English Canadians regretting their opposition to bilingualism and biculturalism. Despite Pierre Trudeau's faith in the establishment of a French presence in Ottawa and the rewriting of a century of Canadian history that had seen French language and educational rights destroyed outside Quebec, the political and social dialectic in Quebec was spawning a nationalism that was not to be defused by anything as thin as a bilingual line around Ottawa and as ephemeral as a vapor trail across the country.

The Bilingualism and Biculturalism Commission, reporting in 1967, was far closer to the reality when it observed that the critical question in Canada was the "degree of self-determination which one society can exercise in relation to another . . . the extent of control each has over its government or governments." To ignore the fundamental political dimension of biculturalism, warned the commissioners, "would not only constitute an error, it would very likely mean that Quebec would not listen to us."

Quebec did not. It had ceased to care.

No, initially the major decisions will have to be made in Quebec. Levesque, an honest man, will have to decide how soon and how unambiguously he wants to place the issue before the electorate. Those who profess to be federalists will have to decide whether they can unite their forces and convey their fears of a separate Quebec and aspirations for a vital Quebec within a federal system. In the longer run the real issue will be whether either the Liberals or the Union Nationale, or a fusion of the two, can offer the electorate as sound, honest and a progressive an administration as the Parti Quebecois.

The opportunity for intervention will come after the referendum — presuming that Levesque can restrain the ultras in his own party who will clearly want to pass enabling legislation without a referendum as the party constitution calls for.

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If, as the pollsters tell us, the francophones as well as the English will vote No (one hates to think of life in Quebec if a majority of the francophones vote Yes, but are defeated by the non-French-Candian vote) then the time will come for negotiations in good faith leading to a new constitutional settlement which recognizes the political dimensions of biculturalism.

If the vote is Yes, much the same process will have to go on, for recognition or assertion of the right to self-determination is a far cry from implementing it. And in the course of negotiating the separation it may gradually appear to the government and people of Quebec that there are economic and geographic realities that are at least as strong as cultural and political imperatives.

Then it may well be that special status or two majorities or cultural sovereignty within more than a common market may yield their meaning and become at least an intermediate resting-place for Quebec — without, as The Star would have it, so weakening the centre for the rest of the country that the parts might not hold.

Britain's Benevolent Busybody

By PHILIP JORDAN
Manchester Guardian

PHILIP . . . remember Albert?

Prince Philip has been at us again. Lecturing us from the top of his royal pedestal. This time an American magazine quotes him as saying that civil disorder and violence is the most challenging problem facing the world this century.

And we — that is those of us outside the high iron gates of Buckingham Palace — are not going to be able to get away from it until we get ourselves "a greater sense of realism" and even "control our rate of breeding."

He has, of course, been at it for quite a few years now, pontificating on everything from the environment to industry, the economy to welfare scroungers. So much of what he has said has been so naive as to leave one speechless. A lot of it, whether deliberately or unwittingly, has got him into some politically tight corners — there was the time he thought over-population could be cured by a tax on babies — and too many times he has been left no way out but sidelong and embarrassing apology.

So why does he do it, and is he right? The benevolent say he is driven out from behind the cosy confines of the Palace because he is a natural wanderer and "loner", as compared with the Queen, who is a natural home-maker content in familiar surroundings.

They point to his undoubted talents: his unbounded energy; how good he is as a committee man, patient, resourceful and practical; how, moving as he does between literally hundreds of bodies, he is able to spread information, promulgate useful fusions; how he has often been an originator and pioneer, taking up "the environment" for example before it became a cliche; the fact that he never takes on a job as patron of an organization without lending his support.

And they point, too, to his successes: for example, his Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme for the young; his study conferences on industry in society; his lead in European Conservation Year; his connections with the National Maritime Museum; his work as president of the National Playing Fields Association; and his role as general roving ambassador and public relations man for Britain.

He has become, in John Grigg's telling phrase, "a benevolent busybody without rival in our time." But why does he keep getting it wrong? Part of it is brashness developed to hide a natural shyness, say some of his kinder critics, a rudeness which has often manifested itself in his handling of reporters and photographers, and for which he has in fact apologized on more than one occasion. He is apt to lose his head when talking extemporaneously.

But he is also, others say, an enemy of pomposity and cant, and one who thinks he can see more clearly from his detached, even isolated, vantage point the clear solutions which can lead to the slashing of so many of the Gordian knots which entangle modern society. This, and his enthusiasm for all that is new in scientific and technological progress, often traps him into impatience with those who apparently cannot see things as he clearly perceives they are. Too often in spelling it out he oversteps the mark.

That's when we see the headlines: "Philip's Welfare State bomb"; "Prince Philip attacked over baby tax plan"; "Prince says sorry to farm 'parasites'," "Duke jumps into row on Butazolidin drug," are just some of the more recent ones.

But is there a deeper, more private force, making Philip run? Some people who have watched him over the years are now convinced that the Prince has more on his mind that being seen simply as Britain's most concerned citizen, rightly reflecting a modern, caring monarchy. They believe that Philip has been studying his history and has set himself the ambition of having the same influence on the future of the Crown as that other Prince Consort, the sainted Albert.

Albert died at 42, but Lytton Strachey painted an alarming picture of what he might have achieved: "Who can doubt that, towards the end of the century, such a man, grown grey in the service of the nation . . . would have acquired an extraordinary prestige? . . . It is easy to imagine how, under such a ruler, an attempt might have been made to convert England into a state as exactly organized, as elaborately trained, as efficiently equipped and as autocratically controlled as Prussia herself."

Philip has neither grown grey in service, nor posed a threat — as opposed to an embarrassment — to parliamentary government. Nor is it likely he would. But, it is said, he would like to be able to decide the future place of the monarch in the same way that Albert himself tried to influence Victoria.

But Philip is out of his time. Though he too is a foreigner, coming from the impoverished Greek branch of the Danish royal family, he is married to a woman whose secure and happy family background among the British upper class is in contrast to Victoria, and his influence on her is likely to be less profound in a direct way.

As John Grigg, nee Lord Altrincham, one of the earliest critics of the Royal Family, says: "If he were to die now he would be remembered for his services as an individual, rather than as a reformer of the institution. He retains the virtues of youth without the hankering to be with-it and trendy (which in the middle aged is a sign of fatal weakness). He looks the part. He has a sense of royal mission as strong as Prince Albert's, if more artfully concealed. He is a dedicated and thoroughly professional Prince. We are lucky to have him."

Mexico Needs New Revolution

By RICHARD GOTT
Manchester Guardian

Mexico City is fast becoming the most unsavory urban area in the world. It has to cope with problems that Zapata, and the peasant revolutionaries who helped create the present political structure more than half a century ago, could never have dreamed of.

All the difficulties faced by the inhabitants of advanced industrial urban society, coupled with the equally intractable ones of migrant slum dwellers, are present in Mexico City. Poverty and unemployment amid great wealth are only the most visible aspects of the problem. A familiar Third World syndrome, it seems worse in Mexico because of its sheer size.

To write an interim solution is easy. A new agrarian revolution to replace Zapata's would tear down the existing social structure in the rural area, giving jobs to the landless and making the country self-sufficient in food. Its fulfilment, however, is impossible, given the myths of the Mexican revolution and the strength of the United States — powerfully entrenched on the border and within the Mexican economy.

Yet even if it happened overnight, at a lower human cost than the original revolution which brought a million deaths, the hideous problem of Mexico City, where more than 10 million people live and suffer, would remain.

With two million motor cars, traffic in Mexico City is jammed from morning till night, no matter how many urban freeways and ring roads are constructed. Atmospheric pollution makes breathing difficult and the eyes stream. Inadequate housing breeds violence and crime. The inhabitants grin and bear it. The visitor merely notes that the situation is getting worse.

In all this there are oases of calm, small villages hidden in the heart of the city. For the wealthy, escape is briefly possible.

But all the time one is conscious of the great divide between the two societies. On the one hand the immense American motor cars of the middle class, clogging the roadways. On the other, the black tousled heads of the Mexican lumpen, begging on the metro.

This deep division is an ever-present threat to the stability of a system which has brought huge profit to a tiny class and lowered the standard of living of the majority.

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"Development" in the Third World usually means the development of objects and the underdevelopment of people. And because Mexico is so visibly and dynamically "developing," and so close to the United States — which sets the cultural pattern for the elite — the fate of those millions who are victims not beneficiaries of the system, who suffer from lack of land, declining incomes, and unemployment, seems infinitely worse.

What chance is there, with the selection of a new President, Jose Lopez Portillo, who took office this month, that their position will improve?

If it needs no expert eye to see that Mexico is in desperate need of a new revolution that will sweep away these entrenched injustices, it is equally obvious that this revolution is neither imminent nor even in the process of gestation: The suffering of the Mexicans will continue for a while yet.

What is on the agenda, however, is a minor program of reform and it is a measure of the power of the Mexican elite and its external friends that even that is bitterly resisted.

To hear Mexican and American businessmen talk one would think that 'the Bolsheviks were already in charge. The subjects of their anger are usually reforms of the kind Britain introduced in the last century.

Certainly leftists have been brought into the government in Mexico in the past six years. Perhaps the hopelessness of the revolutionary cause has brought them there. And it is their rhetoric, radical enough and picked up by the outgoing President Luis Echeverria, which frightens the businessmen.

But such a gulf is fixed between the verbal dream and the reality of contemporary Mexico that even government spokesmen find it difficult to keep a straight face as they outline the achievements of the outgoing regime.

The question now is whether the extraordinary system, which has given Mexico a degree of political stability in the past four decades uncommon in Latin America, can survive for another six years under President Lopez Portillo. The new president was a student friend of Echeverria's, personally chosen as his successor against more favored candidates.

Initially it was assumed that Senor Lopez Portillo might continue the accommodating courses chosen by Senor Echeverria, soothing Leftists but doing nothing excessive to undermine the power of business. Then, recalling that Senor Lopez Portillo had been a finance minister with good relations with the business community, it was assumed that the Mexican pendulum, which swung to the Left under Echeverria, would swing back to the right again.

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This still looks the most likely outcome as the various forces that make up the country's political and economic spectrum gear themselves for the changeover. In the past few eeks the business community has shown its strength and power, demonstrating against Senor Echeverria's last symbolic gesture in government — the distribution among the peasants of several thousand acres of land.

Senor Lopez Portillo will probably heed the warning, and cut down on such gestures. He will keep a low profile. Senor Echeverria, on the other hand, looks set to continue to play a sizeable political role in Mexico of a kind that no former Mexican president has played since the days of Lazaro Cardenas.

Disillusioned Leftists will flock to his banner. But in Mexico the president, and the president alone, is all-powerful.

Memoirs of Lively Chaps

By GEORGE BAIN
Toronto Star

LONDON — Something I can't make out about the Brits is whether they lead more interesting lives than the rest of us or whether they simply write more entertainingly about the lives they do lead. Maybe they lie a little.

Certainly the ones I know don't have anything much to write about unless there should develop in another generation a passion to know about the succession of rises in commuter rail-fairs that took place in the 1970s or the observed consequences in Welcombe Gardens, Bexley Heath, of the social contract.

Heaven forbid, it may be, however, that the humdrums are overtaking them there, too, as everywhere else and that the memoir-writing industry is going the way of rush-weaving and Morris dancing; but by golly it's alive at the moment even if some of the people retrospectively engaged in it aren't politicians who write their memories as a matter of course, sometimes more than once.

To people in the arts, autobiography is a cottage industry. Every military man of field rank writes about his campaigns. Doctors, lawyers, judges take to the pen as ducks to water.

For reasons I don't really understand, I'm a sucker for other people's reminiscences. Consequently I've been through nursery, public school and Oxford with some of the most eminent in the land. One more little champagne luncheon in someone's rooms at New College and I reckon I ought to be good to be made a fellow. (Making a fellow, in another manner of speaking, figures largely in some of these reminiscences; the Evelyn Waugh diaries, for instance.)

The mystery is how, with all those young men cultivating airs, overdrafts and each other, they ever found a dozen free to row the boat against Cambridge. There certainly was a deal of chaps riffling one another's old Biffy who, as the footnote tells you, became Sir John Aloysuis Festonhaugh, the last governor of Malaya, inevitably was at school with Richard (Chub) Balmer, Bt., Lt.-Gen., Rt., whose own memories are being remaindered on the next counter.

Right now there's a review in the Spectator of three new remembrances of things past by an historian, by a former private secretary to Winston Churchill, who seems to have had them in platoons, and by a former aide-de-camp to Field Marshal Lord Wavell. Their lives all crossed.

Canadian historians write about history, not themselves. In rare cases, private secretaries to Canadian prime ministers write reverently about their former bosses, but not about themselves. Aides-de-camp to Canadian generals don't write about anything. Nor, unless I've been missing something, does anyone else much.

Our last literate professional, not counting Dr. Morton Shulman, whose book on how to make a million bucks scarcely qualified as belles lettres, was Dr. Wilder Penfield.

The exception is defunct politicians, and, after years of practising discretion at least about themselves, they have nothing to expose except how well they learned it. Apart from a boyish infatuation with baseball, Lester B. Pearson's only crush was on Maryon, whom he not only married, which was dull enough, but who was also a girl.

No autobiographer here would risk such sordid orthodoxy. Listen to the Spectator: "In youth Coats was something of a Cherubino, with a libidinous readiness for all available gallantry and dalliance that was to commend him to, amongst other ladies, the great Pola Negri . . . But before the war he met Chips Channon (with whom he shared) the most dignified and happy homosexual menage it has been my privilege to know . . ."

Wow, Pola Negri. If you'd asked me, I'd have said in my Canadian way that a Cherubino was a kind of chocolate bar. You don't get much of that sort of thing in Canadian autobiography.

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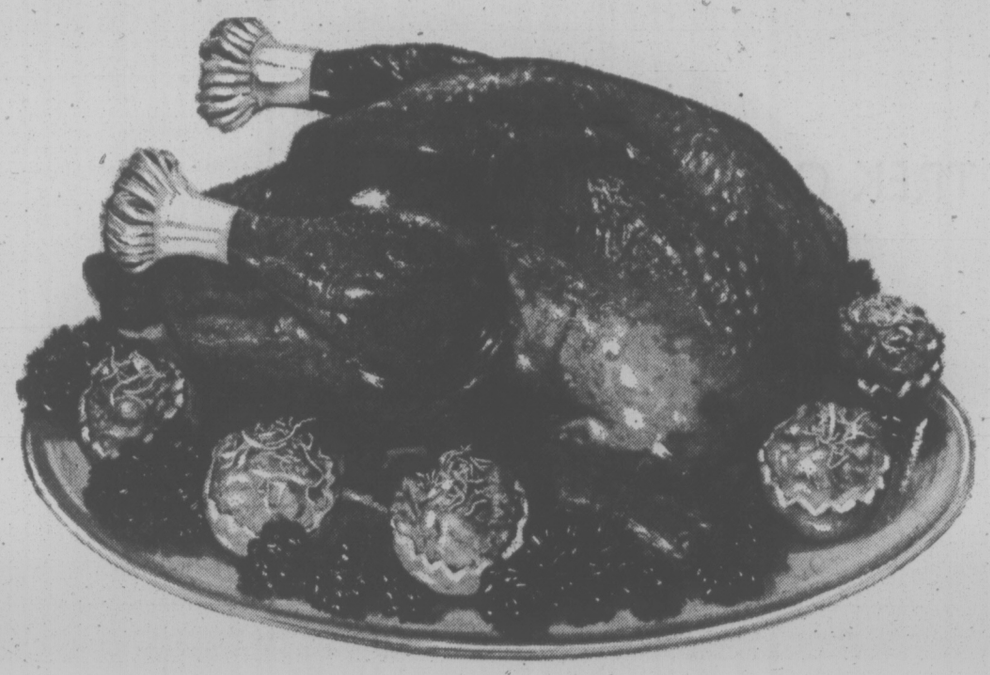

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Pegs, Holes Don't Match—Study

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — A 16-year study of 350,000 persons shows four out of five people in the United States are in the wrong jobs for their abilities.

The study also shows the five most commonly used hiring criteria "are completely irrelevant in predicting how well a job applicant will do in a job," said Dr. Herbert Greenberg of Princeton, N.J., who conducted the study with his wife, Jeanne.

"Youth, education, previous experience, maleness and whiteness simply are not real criteria to predict success," the Greenbergs said in an interview last week. "What counts are the dynamics within a human being that either make him or her appropriate or not appropriate for a particular job.

"The myth that younger people would have more drive, more energy, would be more open or have more growth potential simply does not hold up."

Greenberg is president of Marketing Survey and Research Corp., which conducted the study. It polled 350,000 job applicants and existing personnel for about 7,000 corporate clients during a 16-year period.

The study says in-house training can make the right person as effective as someone with much more experience and education.

Particularly in the selling fields, the Greenbergs found that people with in-house training can do the job as effectively as those with university degrees.

$300M Paid by U.S. Firms In Overseas Bribes—Report

NEW YORK (AP) — Questionable payments and bribes made overseas by 175 United States companies in the last six years have totalled $300 million, a report by the Council on Economic Priorities says.

The study shows, however, that because the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) voluntary disclosure program lacks precise guides, it is virtually impossible to determine exactly where, to whom and for what purpose the payments were made.

The report, entitled The Invisible Hand, purports to be the "first detailed, independent review of corporate disclosures to the SEC about questionable overseas payments."

"Disclosures to the SEC only tell part of the bribery story," said Dr. Gordon Adams, author of the report. "While several companies reported having no questionable payments, and some have denied that their payments were of material importance, nobody knows how many companies have failed to conduct an internal investigation."

Of the 175 firms that said they made such payments, 117 rank in the Fortune 500 list, and only 15 had sales of less than $100 million in 1976, the council said.

A spokesman for the Council on Economic Priorities said the organization is a non-profit public interest agency formed in 1969 "to research and disseminate unbiased and detailed information on the practices of U.S. corporations."

LANDLESS TREK ON

CALIACAN (AP) — About 120, demonstrators, chanting "land, land," for landless peasants, entered Culiacan on Sunday, the fourth day of a trek to Mexico City.

The group of peasants, students and college professors rallied in front of the Culiacan Roman Catholic cathedral before continuing the 900-mile journey to the Mexican capital. They plan to present a list of demands to President Jose Lopez Portillo.

Culiacan is the capital of Sinaloa state, a rich agricultural state in the northwest which has been the scene of confrontations between landowners and peasant. Earlier this month, peasants seized or squatted on thousands of acres of private land.

They began their occupation in Sinaloa after the government of former president Luis Echeverria expropriated 240,000 acres of farm land in Sonora state, to the north, in mid-November for distribution to peasants.

Juan Peron Finally Buried

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentine strongman Juan D. Peron was finally buried Sunday in a local cemetery, almost 2½ years after his death. The military regime now in power apparently hopes that the Peronist movement, which dominated the country's political life for more than 30 years, has been interred with the coffin.

Peron's dark wood coffin, with his army general's cap and sword resting on top, was taken out of the presidential residence on the outskirts of the capital early Sunday. The white ambulance transporting the remains was escorted to Chacarita cemetery by four automobiles filled with security agents.

BLAST LINKED TO REFUELLING

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Amid speculation that a violation of refuelling safety procedures caused last Friday's massive oil tanker explosion, the coast guard is preparing an official board of inquiry into the cause of the blast.

Four Italian seamen were killed and four others were still missing along with a security guard working on a nearby pier when the 810-foot tanker Sansinena, registered in Liberia, exploded in the busy harbor.

The ship was broken in two by the blast, which also caused an estimated $5 million damage in the surrounding harbor area.

Rear Adm. Robert Price, commander of the 11th Coast Guard District, said the explosion probably had "something to do" with refuelling operations begun after the tanker unloaded 500,000 barrels of Indonesian crude oil to the Union Oil Co.

"The failure might have been either human or in the system," Price explained. "We can probably speculate that someone violated a safety rule somewhere."

Price announced Sunday that a formal marine board of investigation will convene Tuesday to interview witnesses, evaluate evidence and try to establish a cause of the accident.

The inquiry will be directed by Rear Adm. James W. Moreau, commander of the 14th Coast Guard District headquartered in Honolulu, who flew to Los Angeles late Saturday night.

County Coroner Thomas Noguchi, meanwhile, said examination of the victim's bodies could disclose where they were and what they were doing when the blast occurred.

Diversion Talk Subsides

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talk of diverting Columbia River water to the arid Southwest, which swelled to a roar in the mid-1960s, has dropped to a whisper.

While Northwest members of Congress continue to warn against efforts to deprive the area of its water, Arizona congressmen and a vast Southern California water district say they are no longer interested in diversion.

Rep. Morris Udall, (Dem-Arizona), a member of the House Interior Committee and a proponent of diversion in the past, says now it would be a mistake.

"It's been my judgment in recent years that it is less and less likely that proposals of this kind would be taken seriously," he said.

The Metropolitan Water District, a California agency serving 13 million persons in the southern part of the state, was previously interested in dipping into Columbia water, before a 1968 moratorium by Congress on the question.

Now, says water district lobbyist Jerry Butchert, channeling part of the Columbia south "is totally impractical, aside from the political problems" involved.

The 1968 moratorium against any Interior Department consideration of diverting Columbia water into the Colorado River Basin expires in two years.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, (Dem-Wash.), and Rep. Robert Duncan, (Dem-Ore.), have said they will introduce bills in their respective congressional houses to extend the moratorium.

"If the people of Arizona are thirsty, we'll give them a drink of water," said Duncan. "But of it is to compete with our people agriculturally, forget it."

Washington state is the heaviest user of Columbia water for irrigation, with 500,000 acres now so watered and that many more scheduled to be irrigated under plans for a second Bacon Siphon and Tunnel.

Jackson said the state also needs a sufficient waterflow on the Columbia to assure there is enough water to supply turbines that generate electricity.

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Where the Application May Be Seen
A detailed schedule of the proposed changes, which indicates specifically how rates would be affected in your community, is provided in the application itself.
Copies of the application are available for public inspection during normal business hours at all B.C. Telephone Company business offices and at the offices of the CRTC, Room 1601, 100 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2.

Do You Wish to Comment or Intervene?
If you have a comment or matter which you feel the Commission should take into account in reviewing this application, you can write directly to the Commission. Send your comments so they will be received on or before February 15, 1977, to: Guy Lefebvre, Secretary-General, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, 100 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa K1A 0N2. A copy of your letter should also be sent to: R.J. Bouwman, Secretary, 768 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3K9.
Your comments should contain a clear and concise statement of the relevant facts and the grounds upon which your support for, opposition to or proposed modification of the application is based; and you should state whether or not you wish to appear at a hearing on this matter.

How Rates Would Be Affected by the B.C. Telephone Company's Application
Some examples of how telephone rates would be affected by changes being applied for are set out below.

Service	Proposed Increases
1. Residence main telephone	approx. 15%
2. Business Telephone Services	
* Individual, Measured & Multi-Party Service	approx. 15%
* Multiline Telephone Service	average 15% (26% on business lines and 13% on Multiline Equipment)
*Private Branch Exchange Service	average 15% (between 7% and 45% on PBX Trunks and no increase on PBX Equipment)
3. Extensions: business and residence	approx. 15%
4. Long distance (within B.C. Telephone Co. service area)	
* customer-dialed calls, first minute	0¢ to 5¢
* station-to-station operator-handled calls, first 3 minutes	5¢ to 20¢
* person-to-person calls, first 3 minutes	5¢ to 25¢
* overtime minute	0¢ to 5¢
* Introduction of a weekend maximum charge of 35¢ per minute on DDD calls placed between 5:00 p.m. Friday and 5:00 p.m. Sunday.	

5. Service Charges Restructured to vary with the amount of work done

	Business	Residence
Present		
If visit to premises required	$30.00	$18.00
If visit to premises not required	18.00	12.00
Proposed		
If visit to premises required	44.00	28.00
If visit to premises not required	21.00	15.00

Examples of rate changes by rate group

Rate Group		Present Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Communities in Rate Group
1	Residence Individual	$ 4.20	$ 4.85	Ahousat
	Residence Multi-Party	2.70	3.15	
	Business Individual	7.00	8.05	
	Business Multi-Party	4.30	4.95	
2	Residence Individual	4.55	5.25	Balfour, Bowen Island, Canal Flats, Chetwynd, Donald, Dunster, Elkford, Fairkland, Fort St. James, Granisle, Greenwood, Hazelton, Jaffray, Kemano, Likely, Masset, Nakusp, Ocean Falls, Pemberton, Red Rock, Salmo, Tahsis, Valemount, Vavenby, Wells, Yahk, Zeballos
	Residence 2-Party	3.50	4.00	
	Business Individual	8.35	9.60	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	14.15	15.85	
3	Residence Individual	4.90	5.65	Agassiz, Alert Bay, Ashcroft, Brackendale, Burns Lake, Cache Creek, Creston, Fernie, Ganges, Golden, Grand Forks, Grasmere, Gulf Islands, Highland Valley, Hope, Invermere, Kimberley, Kitimat, Lake Cowichan, Mackenzie, Merritt, Midway, Pender Islands, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Princeton, Queen Charlotte, Sandspit, Smithers, Sointula, South Slocan, Sparwood, Squamish, Vanderhoof
	Residence 2-Party	3.75	4.30	
	Business Individual	9.70	11.15	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	15.95	18.40	
4	Residence Individual	5.25	6.05	Beaver Cove, Campbell River, Castlegar, Cranbrook, Dawson Creek, Decker Lake, Dragon Lake, Fort St. John, Francois Lake, Fulford Harbour, Nelson, 100 Mile House, 108 Mile House, Parksville*, Port Alberni, Powell River, Quadra Island, Quesnel, Radium, Telkwa, Terrace, Tofino, Ucluelet, Vallican, Westview, Williams Lake, Wynndel, Youbou
	Residence 2-Party	4.00	4.60	
	Business Individual	11.10	12.75	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	17.75	21.10	
5	Residence Individual	5.60	6.45	Black Point, Bouchie Lake, Celista, Chase, Chilliwack, Cobble Hill, Comox, Courtenay, Duncan, Elko, Fairmont, Forest Grove, Fruitvale, Gibsons, Jordan River*, Nanoose*, North Nelson, Oliver, 150 Mile House, Osoyoos, Port Edward, Port Mellon, Pouce Coupe, Pritchard*, Qualicum, Rossland, Sechelt, Sorrento, South Kamloops, Taylor, Thrums, Trail, Vananda, Wildwood, Willow Point, Yale.
	Residence 2-Party	4.25	4.90	
	Business Individual	12.50	14.40	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	19.55	23.80	
6	Residence Individual	5.95	6.85	Abbotsford, Aspen Park, Bowser, Chemainus, Cumberland, Gabriola Island, Genelle, Hartway, Kersley, Mission, Montney, Nanaimo, North Kamloops, Pineview, Prince George, Rolla, Rosedale, Sardis, Union Bay, Vanway, Westsyde, Willowbrook, Yarrow
	Residence 2-Party	4.50	5.20	
	Business Individual	13.95	16.05	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	21.35	26.50	
7	Residence Individual	6.30	7.25	Aldergrove, Dallas, Lantzville, Oyster Bay, Wellington
	Residence 2-Party	4.75	5.50	
	Business Individual	15.40	17.70	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	23.15	29.20	
8	Residence Individual	6.65	7.65	Ladysmith, Victoria
	Residence 2-Party	5.05	5.80	
	Business Individual	17.15	19.70	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	24.95	32.50	
10	Residence Individual	7.35	8.45	Saanich
	Residence 2-Party	5.65	6.50	
	Business Individual	20.65	23.70	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	28.55	39.10	
11	Residence Individual	7.70	8.85	New Westminster*, North Vancouver, Sooke, West Vancouver
	Residence 2-Party	5.95	6.85	
	Business Individual	22.40	25.70	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	30.35	42.40	
12	Residence Individual	8.05	9.25	Port Moody, Richmond, Vancouver
	Residence 2-Party	6.25	7.20	
	Business Individual	24.20	27.75	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	32.50	45.75	
13	Residence Individual	8.40	9.65	Ladner, Whalley
	Residence 2-Party	6.55	7.55	
	Business Individual	26.00	29.80	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	34.65	49.10	
14	Residence Individual	8.90	10.25	Newton, Port Coquitlam
	Residence 2-Party	7.05	8.10	
	Business Individual	27.80	31.90	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	36.80	52.60	
15	Residence Individual	9.65	11.10	Cloverdale, Langley, Pitt Meadows, White Rock
	Residence 2-Party	7.80	8.90	
	Business Individual	29.60	34.00	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	38.95	56.10	
16	Residence Individual	10.65	12.25	Haney
	Residence 2-Party	8.75	10.00	
	Business Individual	31.40	36.10	
	Business 2-Way Trunk	41.10	59.60	
17	Residence Individual	New	13.40	Whonnock (Now in Rate Group 16)
	Residence 2-Party	Rate	11.10	
	Business Individual	Group	38.20	
	Business 2-Way Trunk		63.10	

NOTES 1. If your exchange is not in the above list, refer to rates shown for Rate Group 2.
2. Group 9 omitted; no exchange currently in this group.
* Proposed for transfer to next higher rate group on January 10, 1977

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Nixon Looking For a Higher Public Profile

By LOU CANNON
Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Twenty-eight months after he resigned from the presidency rather than face impeachment proceedings, Richard M. Nixon is behaving like a man who believes he can rehabilitate his reputation and make at least a limited re-entry into public life.

"I think you're going to see a lot of President Nixon on the scene in 1977," said a southern California friend who said he had spoken with Nixon recently. "Without knowing exactly what he is going to do, I get the impression that he thinks a lot of people are willing to look at the good things about him as well as the bad."

This impression is reinforced by a series of telephone calls Nixon made during and after the election to Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, chairman of the House Republican Campaign Committee, and to Sen. Bob Dole, President Gerald Ford's running mate.

Nixon talked to Vander Jagt twice before the election and once afterward, praising the Michigan congressman's performance in a debate with Rep. John Brademas and offering what Vander Jagt calls "a very penetrating analysis" of the presidential election campaign.

Nixon telephoned Dole at his Watergate apartment in Washington after the election.

"He wanted me to know I had a couple of friends in San Clemente and he thought I'd done a good job in the campaign," Dole said.

Nixon reportedly also telephoned former Sen. Edward J. Gurney of Florida to congratulate him after he was acquitted of perjury charges Oct. 26.

And Nixon has talked to several close friends in California. One of these friends said the former president was "in very good spirits and looking forward to the publication of his book."

Nixon's deadline for completing the book is now Jan. 9, 1977, the date of his 63rd birthday. The book is scheduled for publication next fall and for serialization beforehand in the New York Times.

But Nixon's public re-emergence Nixon always has taken next April and May, in a series of four still-to-be-taped 90-minute television interviews with David Frost. Nixon was paid $600,000 for these interviews.

"He (Nixon) is setting great store by these interviews," said a friend. "He believes that the public is now ready to put the mistakes he made in perspective and listen to his side of the story."

This reference to "mistakes" is consistent with the view Nixon alwahs has taken about the Watergate case, which Nixon often has referred to as an error in judgment without ever accepting criminal responsibility, even after he was pardoned by Ford.

Rebpublican officeholders seem to be of two minds about Nixon. On the one hand most of them are worried that any Nixon emergence will keep active the Watergate issue, which severely damaged the party in the 1976 elections. On the other hand some Republicans see Nixon as having some future role in foreign affairs.

Dole said in an interview this week that he thought Nixon might be acceptable in dealing with foreign issues because even his adversaries concede "he did a lot of good things in this area." The senator said he did not believe that Nixon would be able to play a domestic role.

A similar comment was made by Rep. Charles L. Wiggins, who was one of Nixon's staunchest defenders on the House Judiciary Committee until a tape showed that Nixon had tried to squelch the Watergate investigation a few days after the break-in.

Boy Loses Fingers

LANGLEY (CP) — RCMP said Sunday they were investigating an incident in which David Bradley Peters, 13, lost two fingers from his left hand when a four-inch pipe he had stuffed with matches exploded. The boy was in stable condition at Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster.

Anti-Red Crusader Left Bizarre Legacy

Washington Post

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — A decade ago a gaunt, white-haired fundamentalist preacher named Wesley Swift roamed the desert towns here, preaching a doctrine of earthly fire and brimstone and preparing his followers for the Armageddon of a coming Communist takeover.

Swift eventually died in the sinful Mexican border city of Tijuana, and the Communists never showed up.

But a bizarre legacy of those days is beginning to turn up as swarms of federal, state and local police work on what many of them call the strangest case encountered here in years.

Since a pair of hikers accidentally stumbled on a box of .30 cal. machine-gun ammunition in the desert here two weeks ago, police raiding squads have discovered nearly 20 tons of military supplies — from a halftrack troop carrier to machine guns and rocket launchers to emergency supplies of food, clothing and even condoms — all carefully packed and inventoried in a series of backyard bunkers and desert hideaways.

The discoveries comprise what investigators here believe is the largest store of illegally hidden arms ever found in this country: enough guns, explosives and ammunition to equip a small army of several hundred troops according to Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter Pitchess.

Pitchess' department is co-ordinating the search efforts of more than a half dozen law enforcement agencies. Last week, after his raiders found eight tons of arms in two separate locations, he suggested to reporters that the culprit might be "a paramilitary organization . . . a group who hoped to overthrow our form of government."

Now authorities aren't so sure what they have found. Of the five suspects they have arrested on illegal weapons charges, one has dropped dead — only moments after investigators led him out of a bar where they picked him up — and the rest have not offered much of a convincing story.

"I've been in police work a long time and seen just about everything," said a puzzled police lieutenant Friday, "but this thing is absolutely mind-boggling."

Police investigating the case concede it is probably Swift — were he alive — who could provide the key information on where the weapons came from and what they were to be used for.

Swift died in 1970, nearly blind and enfeebled by illness and old age. But not before he organized a network of paramilitary groups in the 1960s around the desert towns east of Los Angeles.

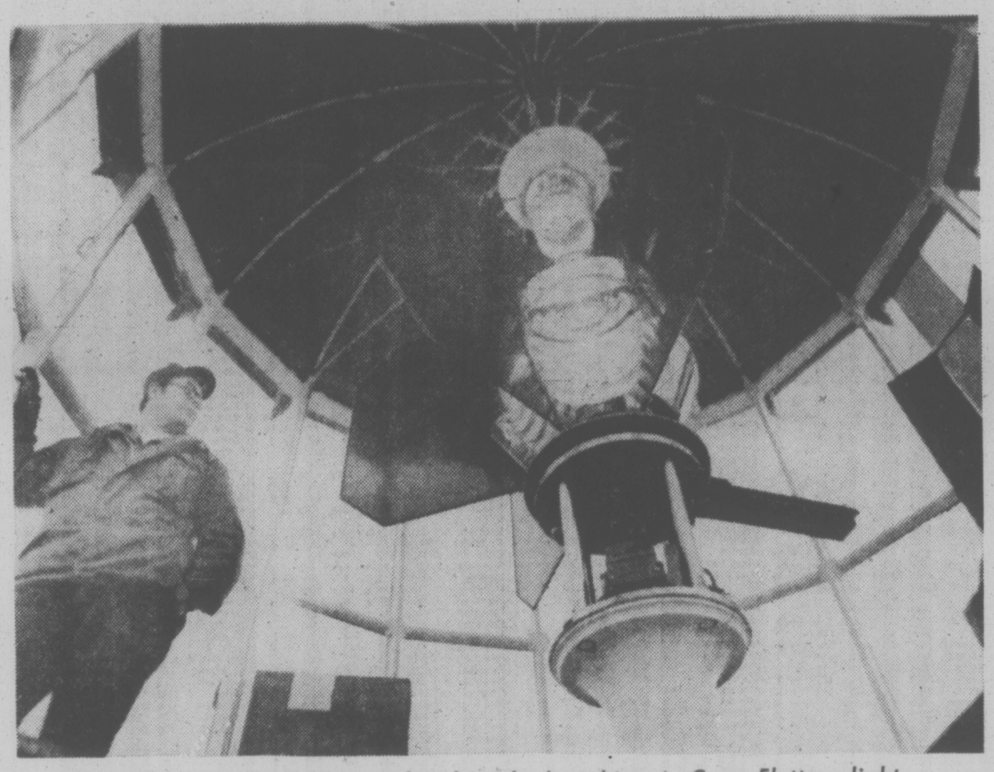
A former state attorney-general's office investigator last week recalled Swift and described him as "extremely emotional."

"He could move people against Communists, Jews, blacks or anything else he wanted to," said Eugene Price. Price, now retired, kept track of Swift's activities during the mid 1960s.

"I don't think he ever had more than 100 real hard-core followers, but he would travel through the churches around Los Angeles preaching anti-communism, and he was absolutely dedicated," Price said.

A 1965 intelligence report Price helped write described the California Rangers, which Swift organized here, as "a secret guerrilla warfare unit."

Swift, once a rifle instructor for the Ku Klux Klan, was a prolific organizer, police said, putting together such groups as the California League Against Communism, the Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation and the Christian Defence League.



Technician James Baldwin takes last look at historic Cape Flattery light

Robot Ousts Lightkeeper

CAPE FLATTERY, Wash. (AP) — The caring hands which helped guide ships around Tatoosh Island since before Abe Lincoln was president have been replaced by an electrical robot.

Cape Flattery Light now takes its commands from buttons which are punched on a control panel at the Port Angeles Coast Guard Air Station on Ediz Hook.

On Dec. 28, 1857, the Cape Flattery beacon threw out its first beam, created by burning lard oil. Kerosene was the next illuminant that guided ships to the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca before electricity took over.

The actual light in the station's 64-foot tower was built in Paris, France, in 1854. It will be replaced by a modern beacon, then become an exhibit at Seattle's waterfront museum or the Coast Guard museum in New London, Conn.

In the early days, before steam powered vessels replaced the stately sailing ships, the station served as an information centre for mariners. The light keepers reported passing ships or those standing offshore waiting for a pilot or tugs to tow them into the Strait.

Boatswain's Mate Dennis P. Florence, who will be recorded as the last commander of the station, remembers the days when the island was really a community with its own post office and small schoolhouse where 17 youngsters attended classes.

Some fuel tanks now stand on the concrete slab which once supported the small school building. A short distance away are the wooden tanks which held water for farm animals that once lived here.

The last domesticated animals on the 13-acre island were "Tinker," a Siamese cat, and "Pepper," a large dog. Both belonged to Seaman George Gelgand, who was stationed here for a year but has left for a new assignment in Portland.

One operation that remains unchanged temporarily is the way visitors and supplies are delivered to the island. The system is made up of a long, swinging metal boom extending well over the waters of a cove about 90 feet below.

The boom system includes a long cable with a hook on the end. It hooks into a four-way bridle attached to a wooden box about five feet by five feet and 2½ feet deep.

The lift system is powered by a diesel engine which lowers and raises the box by a cable drum. It swings the boom in and lowers the box onto the wooden landing area at the top of the cliff.

But as soon as Florence and his men leave the island for the last time, the boom and box will be a system of the past. From then on technicians will come and go from the island by helicopter.

Mail Gets Through . . . 2 Months Late

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Villagers on Little Diomede, located two miles from the Soviet Union in the Bering Strait, finally got their mail call this weekend.

Because of inclement weather, villagers last received mail two months ago when the Bureau of Indian Affairs ship North Star III made its last call of the year.

But two loads arrived over the weekend, via aircraft.

Village volunteers cleared the sea ice runway to allow Cessna 185s from Nome, 130 miles southeast, to land Saturday and Sunday. They brought 900 pounds of mail in each planeload.

Little Diomedes residents usually receive mail more often, but a severe freeze in northwest Alaska has prevented deliveries by air.

As Saturday's air taxi returned to Nome, it carried 35 ballots from the November 2 general election to be certified and a few pounds of mail from villagers to the outside world.

In the summer villagers get their mail by walrus skin boats. But choppy ice conditions in the fall cut off that route.

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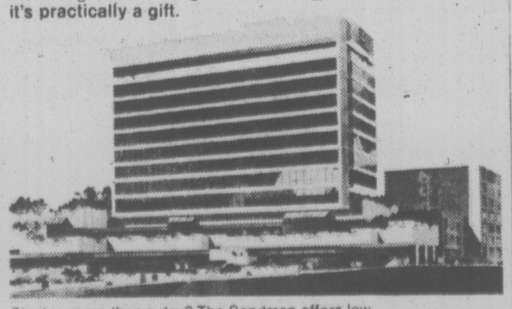
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	A and B				
A.G.F.M	3200	142	140	140	– 2
Abby Gln A	100	56¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Aby Gln w	3500	80	70	70	–10
Abitibi	6810	9⅜	9⅛	9¼	
Abitbi 7½p	z50	539	39	39	
Abitbi 10	200	$50¼	50¼	50¼	– ¼
Acklands	252	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Acklnd 2p	1100	$11	11	11	– ½
Acme Gas	2000	6	6	6	– ½
Adanac M	2000	20	18	20	+ 3
Afton Min	800	55⅜	5½	5⅜	+ ¼
Agnico E	3225	400	375	375	–25
Agra Ind A	1800	56⅛	6¼	6¼	– ⅛
Ahed M	900	170	155	160	–20
Akaitcho	2700	70	70	70	+ 2
Albany	25700	34½	30	33	+3½
Alt East G	300	5¼	14	14	
Alt Energy	3709	$11¾	11⅜	11¾	+ ⅛
Alta Gas A	13338	$13	12¾	12⅞	– ⅛
Alta G C p	125	$55¼	55¼	55¼	+ ¼
Alta G D p	z6	$134	134	134	
Alta G F	250	$26½	26½	26½	– ½
Alta G 9.76	2000	$26¾	26½	26½	– ¼
Alcan	18065	$22½	22	22¼	– ⅛
Algo Cent	400	$10¾	10¾	10¾	– ⅛
Algoma St	9255	$18	17⅜	17¾	+ ¼
AStel p	4000	$26⅜	26½	26½	– ⅛
All-Can B	100	250	250	250	–10
Allarco Dv	1100	$10⅞	10¾	10⅞	+ ⅛
Alliance B	200	390	390	390	–10
Alminex	1760	$6⅞	6¾	6⅞	– ⅛
Alumin 4 pr	z15	$12½	12½	12½	
Almin 4½ p	z50	$34	34	34	
Alum 3rd p	2600	$27½	27¼	27½	
Am Bonza	68800	$7⅜	6¼	7⅛	+ ⅜
Am Larder	2700	15	14½	15	
Am Eagle	2000	42	42	42	+ 2
Am Leduc	9200	6½	6½	6½	– 1
Andres W	875	$8⅛	7⅞	8⅛	+ ⅜
Ang CT 4½	107	$23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¾
Ang CT 315	z25	$31¼	31¼	31¼	
Ang U Dev	1000	80	80	80	+ 3
Anthes B p	z10	550	50	50	
Aquitaine	1750	$16¼	16	16⅛	– ⅛
Arbor C	3750	61	60	60	
Argosy	7000	11	10	10	– 2
Argus	z60	$29½	29½	29½	
Args 250 p	100	$29	29	29	– ¼
Argus B pr	z50	$28	28	28	
Asamera	17050	$10⅜	10½	10½	
Asbestos	2792	$22	21¾	21¾	– ½
Ashland C	3100	$10¼	9½	10¼	+ ½
Ashland pr	200	$20	20	20	+1½
Asoc Porc	2300	52	50	50	– 5
Atco A	2800	$12½	12⅛	12⅜	– ⅛
Atl C Cop	5642	24	23½	23½	– ½
Auric Res	3000	18½	18½	18½	– ½
Avoca M	2300	8½	8½	8½	
BC Sugar A	350	$23⅜	23¼	23¼	– ¼
BP Can	3550	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Banister C	500	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	– ¼
Bank BC	100	$20¼	20¼	20¼	
Bank Mtl	24381	$13½	13¼	13⅜	– ⅛
Bank N S	10415	$20½	20	20	– ¼
Bankeno	5500	145	140	145	+ 1
B Cdn Nat	792	$13¼	12⅞	13¼	+ ¼
Bathrst p	250	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Baton B	250	$8	8	8	– ⅛
Beavr E A	4900	410	405	410	
Bell Canad	8742	$45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	+ ⅛
Bell A pr	z1	$45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	
Bell C pr	19710	$25¼	25	25	
Bell D pr	900	$47½	46¾	46¾	– ⅜
Bell 2.28	24825	$25¼	25	25⅛	– ⅛
Bell 1.80	400	$20	19⅞	19⅞	– ⅛
Bell Can W	53242	261	255	261	+ 1
Beth Cop A	2820	11	10½	10¾	– ¼
Big Nama	4000	12	12	12	– 2
Bi Hawk	z200	14	14	14	
Black P A	100	400	400	400	– 5
Blakwod A	3050	310	300	300	– 5
Block Bros	3525	450	440	450	
Bomac A	100	270	270	270	– 5
Bombdier	300	56	6	6	+ ¼
Border C	1200	210	206	206	+ 1
Bovis Cor	12606	69	65	65	– 3
Bow Valy	5830	$20⅞	20½	20¾	+ ⅛
Bow Vly pr	600	12	12	12	+ ½
Bow-m pr	z40	$30½	30½	30½	
Bralor Res	1395	320	310	310	
Bramalea	400	$5¼	5¼	5¼	– ⅛
Brameda	6100	150	143	145	+ 4
Brascan A	17663	$11⅜	11⅛	11½	+ ⅛
Brascan B	342	$11⅜	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Brscn B½p	1515	$25	24¾	25	+ ⅛
Brenda M	1600	$6⅞	6½	6¾	– ⅛
Bridger	7850	$7½	7¼	7¼	
Bright A	z15	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Brinco	237	345	345	345	– 5
BCFP	z14	$23½	23½	23½	
BC Pack B	100	$19¼	19¼	19½	– ¾
BC Phone	300	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
BCPh 4½ p	z50	$51¼	49	49	
BCPh 6.80	500	$18¼	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
BCP 7.04 p	250	$19⅞	19½	19⅞	+ ⅜
BCP 10.16 p	800	$26⅜	26½	26⅜	+ ⅛
BCP 2.32 p	300	$28⅜	28¼	28¼	– ⅛
Brooke pr	z20	$19	19	19	
Broul Reef	8400	20	19	19	
Bruck A	600	200	200	200	–50
Brunswk	2981	485	470	480	+ 5
Budd Auto	450	55⅛	5⅜	5⅜	– ⅛
Budd A w	700	135	130	135	+ 5
Bulora Cor	28875	13½	12	12	+ ½
Burns Fds	150	$10¾	10¼	10¾	
		C			
CC Yachts	650	375	350	375	+30
CAE A	225	58	8	8	– ⅛
CFCN	400	58	8	8	
Cad Frv	2140	$8¾	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅛
Cal Pow A	3964	$33⅜	32⅜	33	+ ½
Cal P 10 p	20	$108	107	108	
Cal P 9.80	10	$106	106	106	+ 2
Cal P 9.75	400	$105	105	105	
Calmor IB	1000	54	54	54	
Calvrt Dle	900	216	215	215	
Calvert	18000	15	13½	15	+ 1
Cam Mine	3000	31	30	31	+ 1
Camflo	4850	$9	8¾	9	+ ⅛
C Chib A	2150	285	285	285	
Camp RL	400	$24	23⅜	23¾	+ ¼
Campau A	550	355	355	355	
Campau 7p	400	$67⅜	6¾	6¾	– ⅛
Can Cem A	3450	$7⅞	7⅜	7¾	+ ⅛
CCe C p	27	$13½	13½	13½	
CDC pr B	445	$98½	98½	98½	
Can Malt A	750	$17⅜	17½	17½	
C Nor West	1800	$7	6¼	6¾	– ¼
Can Perm	2254	$16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
C Safway p	z20	$79¾	79¾	79¾	
CS Pete	37445	310	295	298	–12
Can Trust A	3505	$19½	19¼	19½	+ ¼
C Trust 7¼	1200	$18¾	18¼	18⅝	+ ⅜
C Tung	4850	$5	485	5	+15
Cdn Arrow	2500	9½	9½	9½	– ½
C Cablesy	850	$13¾	13⅜	13¾	+ ⅛
C Cable w	2620	145	130	140	–15
Cdn Cel	600	$6⅜	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
CC Man A	600	$22	22	22	+ ½
C Curtis	1500	48	48	48	+ 1
C Ex Gas	14350	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	
CGE	z50	$21¾	21¾	21¾	
C Hidrogas	3000	104	104	104	– 4
C Homestd	2450	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
C Hydro	17110	$7⅜	7⅜	7½	
C Hydro pr	870	$11⅜	11½	11⅜	+ ⅛
Cl Bk Com	8167	$25½	24½	25½	+1⅛
Cllc	1100	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
Cl Powr A	5565	$16¼	16⅛	16¼	– ¼
CLI Pete	500	27	27	27	
C Malart	3200	28	27	27	– 1
C Manoir A	1100	440	425	440	+15
CNat R	100	345	345	345	+15
C Occidental	520	$15½	15⅜	15⅜	– ⅛
CP Inve	1910	$17⅞	17¼	17¾	– ¼
CP Inve pr	100	$35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	+3⅛
CP Ltd	26970	$16⅛	15¾	16	– ⅜
CPL A p	200	8	8	8	– ⅛
CPL 4 p	300	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
C Reserve	2400	455	440	450	–10
Cdn Sp O	934	$40	39½	40	+ ¼
Cdn Tire	400	$40	40	40	+ 1
Cdn Tire A	2601	$41¾	41	41	– ⅞
C Utilties	2720	$13¾	13⅜	13⅜	– ⅛
C Util w	5148	475	460	470	+ 5
C Vickers	174	$19½	19½	19½	– ⅛
CWN 5½ p	300	$11½	11½	11½	
Canbra	1500	340	340	340	–10
Candel Oil	178	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	– 2
Canron	1115	$21	20⅜	20⅜	– ¼
Capit Div	1000	23	23	23	
Carl OK	12340	310	295	296	+ 1
Carl A p	460	$21½	21¼	21½	
Carma A	114	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Carrier JD	100	132	132	132	+ 1
Cassiar	3273	$5⅝	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
Casidy A p	100	$6	6	6	
Celanese	16700	345	320	320	–15
Celan 175 p	175	$16	16	16	
Cit Fund A	3200	$6	6	6	
Cent Pat	1510	66	66	66	+ 1
Charter Oil	100	325	325	325	
Chib Kay	3000	10½	10½	10½	
Chieftan D	3950	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	
Chieftain p	825	$51¼	51¼	51¼	+ ⅛
Chimo	1600	93	93	93	
Chromaco	100	180	180	180	–20
Chrysler	1452	$19¼	19	19	– ⅛
CHUM	z29	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
CHUM B	264	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
C S 10¼	200	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	– ⅛
Claiborne	500	90	90	90	+10
Coch Will	4500	24½	23	24	– 2
Cockfield	1200	340	325	335	– 5
Coin Lake	2000	7	7	7	
Coles Book	600	$7¾	7⅛	7¾	+ ⅛
Comb Met	54000	10	10	10	
Cominco	2956	$36⅜	36¼	36¼	– ⅛
Cominco A	2000	$28	28	28	
Com Cap	250	365	365	365	
C Holiday I	251	365	360	360	
Computel	100	5	5	5	
Coniagas	2000	72	70	72	+ 7
Con Chm A	850	$5½	5½	5½	
Con Bath A	1084	27	26½	26¾	
Con Bath p	300	$15½	15⅜	15½	
C Bath 68 w	1200	$10	9¾	9¾	– ⅜
Con Bldg	2500	265	250	250	–10
Con Fardy	5004	315	305	310	
C Durham	500	61	61	61	– 1
C Marben	2200	97	97	97	+ 3
C Morisn	9900	150	148	150	+ 5
Cons Prof	7200	16	14	15	
C Rambler	1700	86	82	86	+ 4
G Rexspar	940	97	97	97	– 1
Con Textile	2600	165	150	155	–10
Brascan B	342	$11⅜	11¼	11¼	– ⅛
Brscn B½p	1515	$25	24¾	25	+ ⅛
Brenda M	1600	$6⅞	6½	6¾	– ⅛
Bridger	7850	$7½	7¼	7¼	
Bright A	z15	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Brinco	237	345	345	345	– 5
BCFP	z14	$23½	23½	23½	
BC Pack B	100	$19¼	19¼	19½	– ¾
BC Phone	300	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
BCPh 4½ p	z50	$51¼	49	49	
BCPh 6.80	500	$18¼	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
BCP 7.04 p	250	$19⅞	19½	19⅞	+ ⅜
BCP 10.16 p	800	$26⅜	26½	26⅜	+ ⅛
BCP 2.32 p	300	$28⅜	28¼	28¼	– ⅛
Brooke pr	z20	$19	19	19	
Broul Reef	8400	20	19	19	
Bruck A	600	200	200	200	–50
Brunswk	2981	485	470	480	+ 5
Budd Auto	450	55⅛	5⅜	5⅜	– ⅛
Budd A w	700	135	130	135	+ 5
Bulora Cor	28875	13½	12	12	+ ½
Burns Fds	150	$10¾	10¼	10¾	
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CC Yachts	650	375	350	375	+30
CAE A	225	58	8	8	– ⅛
CFCN	400	58	8	8	
Cad Frv	2140	$8¾	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅛
Cal Pow A	3964	$33⅜	32⅜	33	+ ½
Dalmy A	z50	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Daon Dev	1500	$8⅞	8⅛	8½	
D Aragon	3000	21	20	21	+ 2
Decca R	5300	$6⅛	6	6¼	+ ⅛
D Eldona	5000	56	55	55	– 2
Denison	950	$59½	58¾	58¾	–1¼
Dicknsn	8800	385	370	370	–10
Digitech	z250	37	37	37	
Discovry	z180	43	41	43	
Dist Tr A	100	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Doman I	2500	$5⅜	5½	5⅜	+ ⅛
Dome	352	$43⅞	43½	43⅞	+ ⅛
Dome Pete	3125	$37⅛	37⅜	37⅝	– ⅜
D Bridge	1200	$18⅛	18	18	– ⅛
D Citrs A	100	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
D Explor	2700	11	11	11	
Dofasco A	3330	$24½	23¾	24½	– ⅜
Dom Store	1660	$14¾	14¼	14¾	– ⅛
D Textile A	13800	$7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	
Domtar	18590	$14¾	14⅛	14¾	+ ⅜
Domtar pr	z20	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Dr Mc C A	z50	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Dunde Pal	4166	30	29½	30	
Dunraie	3000	4	4	4½	–2½
Du Pont	1685	$123¾	12½	12½	– ¼
Dylex Ltd	300	$6	6	6	– ⅛
Dylex L A	500	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
E-L Fin	5400	$6½	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛
E-L Fin w	3842	75	75	75	+ 5
East Mal	1325	175	171	171	– 4
East Sul A	15630	95	92	93	– 3
Estn Prov	1250	230	220	230	+15
Ego Mines	8600	60	59	59	
Electro K	z700	30	30	30	
Electro A	10800	300	295	295	+45
Emco	3190	56	53½	57⅜	+ ½
Emco w	600	160	145	145	+ 3
Extndcar	z25	$6½	6½	6½	
Falcon C	19208	$5¼	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Falcon	4706	$31¼	31	31⅛	+ ⅜
Fed Ind. A	5150	495	480	485	–10
Fed Pion	200	$25	25	25	
Fidelity Tr	3800	270	270	270	– 5
Fields S	1700	$7½	7⅜	7½	+ ¼
Finning T	100	$11¾	11¾	11¾	– ¼
F City Fin	4000	$11½	11½	11½	– ¼
Foodcrp Lt	492	385	385	385	+10
Ford Cnda	160	$86½	86½	86½	+ ½
F Seasons	500	262	260	262	+ 2
F Sea A pr	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
F Season w	z100	39	39	39	
Francana	4400	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
Fruehauf	100	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
GEH Steel	6600	270	240	255	–10
GSW Cl A	100	$6¼	6¼	6¼	– ¼
Gaz Metr	200	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gaz 5.40 p	z50	$49½	49½	49½	
Gaz 5½ p	z20	$53	53	53	– 1
G Distrb A	1100	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
GMC	680	$75¾	75½	75¾	–1¼
Genstar L	4949	$22⅜	22	22¼	
Gnstar L w	2000	$6½	6	6½	+ ⅛
Gaz 5½ p	200	$53	53	53	– 1
G Distrb A	1100	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
GMC	680	$75¾	75½	75¾	–1¼
Genstar L	4949	$22⅜	22	22¼	
Gnstar L w	2000	$6½	6	6½	+ ⅛
Gen Ins I p	500	$7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Gnt Masct	12200	124	115	122	+ 4
Gibraltar	8700	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
Glendale	500	100	100	100	–10
Goldund M	32700	26	22½	25	– 1
Goldrap	17500	68	66	66	– 1
Goodyear	100	$117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	– ⅛
Graff G	225	$24	24	24	
Granduc	7950	101	100	100	+ 2
Gt Oil Sds	275	$5½	490	5½	+22
G L Nickl	1700	53	53	53	
GL Paper	350	$30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	
GL Pap w	100	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
GL Power	200	$15	15	15	
GN Fin	500	140	140	140	– 6
Gt W Life	500	$50¼	50¼	50¼	
Gt West S	3300	300	292	295	– 5
G West wt	1100	100	100	100	+ 5
G Goose A	200	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	– ¼
Greyhnd C	1500	36	36	36	
Greyhnd	750	$16	15⅝	16	
Guar Trst	4742	$5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Guard Cap	605	$32⅝	315	315	–15
Gulf Can	4936	$23¾	23¼	23⅜	+ ⅛
Gulfstrem	34725	46	42	42	– 3
		H to L			
Hambro C	500	285	280	280	
H Group A	5550	275	240	275	+20
Hardeo	z250	85	80	85	
Hard Crp A	1400	460	450	450	–10
Hard Crp C	z90	410	410	410	
Harlequin	900	11	11	11	
H Wood	3200	88	85	85	– 3
Hawker A	3900	465	450	465	+15
Hawker pr	100	$56¼	56¼	56¼	– ¼
Hayes D A	2419	$5¾	5½	5½	– ⅛
Highmont	900	87	87	87	+ 2
Holinger A	695	$27⅞	27½	27½	– ⅛
Homco A	15000	91	85	85	–10
Home A	3422	$27⅛	26⅞	27	– ⅛
Home B	1600	$23⅜	23	23⅛	– ⅜
Hud Bay A	3740	$17½	17⅜	17⅜	
H Bay Co	7410	$14	13¾	13¾	– ⅛
HB Oil Gas	913	$35¼	34¼	35¼	+ ½
Hud Bay Gp	200	$35	35	35	
Hu-Pam	5000	15	15	15	
Husky Oil	856	$18¾	18½	18½	– ⅜
Husky B pr	100	$32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	+ ⅛
Husky E w	180	480	480	480	+ 5
Hydra Ex	z208	16	12	12	
IAC	1303	$15	15	15	+ ¼
ITL Ind	1100	90	90	90	
IU Inti	5824	$11¾	11½	11½	– ⅛
IWC Com	1750	182	180	180	
Imasco A	750	$27¼	27	27¼	+ ¼
Imp Gen	700	330	330	330	–30
Imp Oil A	28939	$20¼	19¾	20¼	+ ¼
Imp Oil B	150	$19⅞	19½	19⅞	
INCO A	8490	$30⅜	30⅛	30½	– ⅛
INCO B	512	$30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	
Indal	2400	$13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Indusmin	503	$10	10	10	+ ⅜
Inland Gas	907	$9¾	9½	9½	
Inland G p	z50	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Inter-City	7100	36¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
Inter C B w	1000	340	340	340	+ 5
Int Div	200	140	140	140	– 4
Intrmetco	600	$5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
IBM	128	$269½	269½	269½	–3½
Int Mogul	3258	260	257	257	– 6
I Mogul A	2600	$113⅜	111¼	111¼	– ⅛
Int Pipe A	13236	$13¾	13½	13⅝	
Ipsco	200	$11½	11	11½	+ ½
Inv Grp A	3250	$6¼	6⅛	6¼	– ⅛
Inv Grp 5 p	1625	$13¾	13½	13⅝	
Iron Bay T	500	$5½	5½	5½	– ⅛
Irwin "I" A	2600	188	185	185	–11
Island Tel	100	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛
ISO	8000	92	90	90	
Ivaco A	2500	$5¾	5½	5¾	
Jannock	z15	$6½	6½	6½	
Jannock B	110	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ½
Jannock D	z107	$6⅞	6½	6½	
Janoc 6 p	z15	$60½	60½	60½	
Jelex	5140	6	5½	5½	– ½
Jorex Ltd	4900	12	12	12	+ ½
Joutel	3900	13½	13½	13½	
Kaiser Re	2491	$13¾	13½	13⅝	
Kaiser wt	400	$10¾	10¼	10⅜	
Kam. Kotia	4400	48½	48½	48½	
Kaps Tran	10125	75	70	70	– 2
Keen Ind	1300	105	80	105	+24
Keeprite B	200	$9¼	9	9¼	+ ¼
Kelly D A	100	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Kelsey H	200	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	– ⅜
Kerr A A	1700	$12¾	12⅜	12⅜	– ⅛
K Anacon	3664	23	23	23	+ 4
Koffler A	3600	480	470	470	–10
Labatt A	885	$16¼	16	16¼	+ ¼
Labatt A p	245	$16	16	16	+ ⅛
Lacana	4160	335	325	330	+ 5
Laidlaw A	1100	$7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
LOnt Cem	2300	320	315	315	+ 5
L Shore	110	190	190	190	–10
Lakehead	41000	21½	20	21	– 2
Lambd M	800	126	125	126	–14
Lamb M A	1300	125	125	125	
Langis	3800	8	6½	6½	– ½
Lasitr Km	2500	19	19	19	+ 4
Laurasia	8025	35	32	32	– 1
Lau Fin	700	$6¼	6¼	6¼	
Lau F 1.25	200	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Lau F 2.00	z25	$21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
L G J A	z15	$11½	11½	11½	
Leigh Inst	5550	190	186	188	+ 1
Leons Frn	300	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Levy	z4	$12	12	12	
Levy A pr	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	– ⅛
Liberian	900	$15	15	15	– ⅛
LL Lac	266	130	130	130	
Lob C A	3850	285	280	285	+ 5
Lob Co B	14440	289	265	279	– 1
Lob Co pr	600	$21⅜	21¼	21½	– ¼
Lob Ltd Ap	2125	$14	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
Lob Ltd Bp	100	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Lochiel	3900	120	115	120	+ 4
Loeb M	2675	270	270	270	
Logistec A	100	230	230	230	+ 5
Logistec B	100	220	220	220	
Lost River	3600	224	210	224	+ 8
Lyttgn M	10350	27½	24	25	+ 1
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MDS Helth	1000	236	235	235	– 1
MEPC	1010	$6½	6½	6½	
MICC	1875	$7½	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
MTS Inter	10200	12	12	12	– 3
MH Cable	z25	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	
Mclan H A	z20	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
MB Ltd	9142	$22½	22¼	22½	+ ¼
Madeline	15112	90	88	89	– 1
Madsen	2300	48	48	50	– 2
Magna Int	2700	$20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Magnason	2200	170	155	155	–15
Magnetcs	4900	56	56	56	– 3
Maislin I	1400	215	210	210	– 5
Maistc Wil	3350	179	170	175	– 4
Man Bar	4500	74	72	74	+ 3
M Lf Gard	100	$22¼	22¼	22¼	– ¾
M Lf Mills	100	$28	28	28	
Marcana	22533	14	13	14	
Maritime	164	$18¼	18¼	18¼	– ⅛
Markboro	100	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Markel F	100	485	485	485	– 5
Martin	15000	8	7½	8	+ ½
Mass Fer	18128	$22	21½	21¾	– ⅛
Mas F A	440	$26¾	26⅜	26⅜	
Mas F B	500	$26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
Matchan	z281	6½	6½	6½	
Maltgmi	900	$13⅞	12½	13	
Mc Adam	8000	37	35	35	
McGraw H	1300	455	450	450	– 5
Mc Intyre	865	$27¾	27¾	27¾	
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Italy Downs Chile For First Cup Win

Times News Services

Italy, led by Adriano Panatta, won all but one match and defeated Chile 4-1 in the 1976 Davis Cup tennis final, which ended at Santiago, Chile, Sunday.

It was Italy's first Davis Cup title in the 76-year history of the competition.

Chile's single victory came Sunday when Belus Prajoux, the No. 3 Chilean player, beat Italy's No. 4 man, Tonino Zugarelli, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. Prajoux was a late substitute for Patricio Cornejo who suffered a heart attack Sunday.

Panatta had a harder time winning Sunday against Chile's top player, Jaime Fillol. Their match, the highlight of the three-day competition, ended 8-6, 6-4, 3-6, 10-8.

Italy assured itself of the coveted team championship Saturday when it won its third point by beating Chile in doubles.

Cornejo was taken to hospital suffering from chest pains. Doctors banned him from playing for at least 45 days.

At Tucson, Arizona, Raul Ramirez of Mexico prevented a United States sweep of their 1977 Davis Cup series Sunday. Ramirez defeated Arthur Ashe 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Earlier Roscoe Tanner of the U.S. defeated Roberto Chavez 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 to give the U.S. a 4-0 advantage. On Saturday Stan Smith and Bob Lutz defeated Ramirez and Emilio Montano 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 in the doubles.

At Sao Paulo, Brazil, Argentina won the South American semi-final of the 1977 Davis Cup competition with a 3-2 victory over Brazil. Ricardo Cano defeated Carlos Kirmayr of Brazil 3-6, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, in the final singles match. Earlier Guillermo Vilas of Argentina defeated Thomas Koch of Brazil 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

At Las Vegas, Nevada, Sunday, defending champion Ilie Nastase of Romania ran his World Championship Tennis Challenge Cup earnings to $250,000 with a 6-2, 2-6, 6-1 victory over Manuel Orantes of Spain in the semi-final of the $320,000 event. Nastase will meet Jimmy Connors of the United States in the final April 10.

At Perth, Australia, Wendy Turnbull of Australia completed her most successful year Saturday by winning the women's singles final in the $16,000 West Australian Open championship with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Ewnata Tomanova of Czechoslovakia. Turnbull won $2,120, Tomanova $1,160.

At Sydney, in Australia, Kim Warwick and Tony Roche defeated American Jim Delaney and Ion Tiriac of Romania 6-3, 6-4, Sunday to give their country the $20,000 Challenge Cup title for the third successive year. Earlier Warwick downed Delaney 6-3, 6-4, 7-6. Roche, beaten Saturday by Delaney, defeated Tiriac 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

At Nassau, in the Bahamas, Jeff Borowiak of the United States defeated Gene Mayer, also of the U.S., 6-7, 6-2, 6-4, in the $15,000 Bahamas International Open.

At Kailua-Kona, in Hawaii, Karen Susman of San Diego, Calif., defeated Renee Richards 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, Sunday, to win a women's tournament and first-place prize of $3,000. Richards won $2,000.

At Miami Beach, Florida, Larry Gottfried and John McEnroe of the United States successfully defended the junior title of the Sunshine Cup Between Nations Sunday. Gottfried beat Gilles Moretton of France 6-2, 6-2 and McEnroe defeated Yannick Noah of France 6-4, 6-3.

OREGON SQUAD CLIPS HOST BAYS IN FINAL

Jack Paola sank 38 points Saturday to lead Sandy of Eugene, Ore., to a 72-70 decision over Oak Bays in the final of an exhibition high school boys' basketball tournament at Oak Bay.

Wayne Andrews led Bays with 20 points while Ken Kinzinger added 19.

Semiahmoo Totems of White Rock won the consolation final, beating North Delta Huskies, 57-52.

In an exhibition game at Dunsmuir, Brian Halverson fired 27 points to lead Salmon Arm to a 71-60 exhibition win over the host Demons. Rick Jeffery led Dunsmuir with 33 points.

Racers Fare Well In Overtime Play

By The Canadian Press

Overtime games are becoming routine occurrences for Indianapolis Racers.

"We havent lost in overtime yet, and I think the key is that when we get in overtime we seem to be in super shape," Racers coach Jacques Demers said Sunday night after Al Karlanders sudden-death goal gave his club a 3-2 victory over Birmingham Bulls in World Hockey Association play.

The Racers trail first-place Quebec in the East Division by one point. The Nordiques dropped a 5-3 decision to San Diego Mariners on Sunday, while Houston Aeros beat Phoenix Roadrunners 6-4 as veteran Gordie Howe contributed two goals, and Edmonton Oilers downed Cincinnati Stingers 4-2.

The victory maintained San Diegos undefeated string at home this season.

NEXT GAMES: Tuesday — Calgary at Edmonton, New England at Houston, Quebec at Birmingham.

HOUSTON (6) — Gordie Howe (8th, 9th), Cam Connor (14th), Ted Taylor (4th), Rich Preston (11th), Larry Lund (10th); PHOENIX (4) — Lauri Mononen (9th), Seppo Repo (11th), Michel Comier (9th), Ron Huston (9th). Attendance: 5,519.

QUEBEC (3) — Paulin Bordeleau (17th), J. C. Tremblay (3rd), Andre Boudrias (4th); SAN DIEGO (5) — Joe Noris (15th), Norm Ferguson (21st), Wayne Rivers (9th), Don Burgess (7th), Kevin Devine (11th). Attendance: 4,817.

CINCINNATI (2) — Claude Larose (13th), Dennis Sobchuk (15th); EDMONTON (4) — Bill Flett (2nd), Rick Morris (10th), Bob Nevin (2nd), Glen Sather (7th). Attendance: 7,491.

BIRMINGHAM (2) — Tim Sheehy (18th), Vaclav Nedomansky (19th); INDIANAPOLIS (3) — Al Karlander (7th), Bob Sicinski (5th), Mark Lomenda (6th). Attendance: 8,016.

SATURDAY

BIRMINGHAM (2) — Richard Farda (9th, Wayne Carleton (1st). NEW ENGLAND (6) — George Lyle (20th), Ralph Backstrom (8th), Dan Bolduc (5th), Tom Webster (19th), Gerry MacGregor (5th), Dale Smedsmo (2nd). Attendance: 9220.

QUEBEC (2) — Serge Bernier (22nd, 24th). CALGARY (4) — Don Tannahill (4th), Wayne Connelly (5th), Richard Lemieux (6th), Lynn Powis (14th). Attendance: 3211.

CINCINNATI (2) — Dennis Sobchuk (14th), Pierre Guite (6th), Billy Steele (4th). MINNESOTA (4) — Gord Gallant (4th), John McKenzie (11th), Ray Adduono (4th), Al McDonough (7th). Attendance: 5304.

HOUSTON (3) — Paul Popiel (5th), Terry Ruskowski (10th), Al McLeod (2nd). SAN DIEGO (4) — Bob Dobek (3th), Wayne Rivers (8th), Tony Cassolato (6th), Norm Ferguson (20th). Attendance: 5,522.

JOHNNY MILLER
. . . hits a million

Pate's Shot in Open In a Class by Itself

NEW YORK (UPI) — It wasn't exactly a one-in-a-million shot, but who's going to argue? There were more than a million shots struck on the pro golf tour in 1976, and the one that won the U.S. Open for Jerry Pate was in a class by itself.

There are few moments in sport when one swing, one shot, one play, produces the dramatic results that Pate got on a shot out of the rough to within two feet of the cup on the final hole to clinch his victory. Bobby Thompson's home run and Gene Sarazen's double eagle are familiar reminders of this, and as the years turn Pate's Open into history, he will join the group of legends.

For now, the richly-talented, 23-year-old Pate will just have to be secure in the knowledge that no first year golf professional ever had a better year than he did. And that in a year which saw the emergence of other new stars, the comebacks of some old ones, and spectacular advances on the women's side of the game, Pate was the standout.

To many, however, money is the biggest item, and if that's the case, the big names were Jack Nicklaus — again — and Judy Rankin. Nicklaus did not have one of his vintage years but he won the biggest money event, the $100,000 top prize in the World Series of Golf, tok down another $60,000 for winning the tournament Players Championship, $40,000 in the Australian Open, and for the eighth time was the top money winner on the PGA tour with official earnings of $266,438.

A record 24 players won $100,000 on the PGA tour, a dozen for the first time, and four — Johnny Miller, Hale Irwin, Dave Hill and Miller Barber — reached $1 million in career earnings. New faces making it big, besides Pate, included Mark Hayes, a winner of two tournaments and $151,699, rookie Bob Gilder, who won at Phoenix in just his second start on the tour, and rookie George Burns, whose $85,000 would have been good enough for rookie-of-the-year in almost any other year.

Rankin became the first woman professional to win $100,000 in a year, passing that barrier in July. By year's end, Donna Caponi Young and Joanne Carner joined her but neither was close to Rankin's $150,734 total. Judy won six tournaments.

The LPGA played for a record $2.4 million in 1976, double the '75 purse total, and should pass $3 million in 1977. The men, who seem to have no limit to their prizes, cut up an astounding $9,157,522 this year. Next year? More.

But it's the women's tour that has more room for growth, and it achieved something of a coup one week in September when the LPGA for the first time was playing for more money than the men. The LPGA also emphasized its drive for stature when it revived and promoted the first mixed tournament in a decade. The women attracted so many of the leading men players as their partners that the PGA tour decided it was too good to pass up, and announced it would run its own mixed tournament in 1977.

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PGA Leaders

(Top 60 exempt for 1977)
(Tournament victories in parentheses)

1. Jack Nicklaus (2) $266,438.
2. Ben Crenshaw (3) 257,759.
3. Hale Irwin (2) 252,718.
4. Hubert Green (3) 228,031.
5. Al Geiberger (2) 194,821.
6. J.C. Snead (2) 192,645.
7. Ray Floyd (2) 178,318.
8. David Graham (2) 176,174.
9. Don January (1) 163,622.
10. Jerry Pate (2) 153,102.
11. Mark Hayes (2) 151,699.
12. Tom Watson 138,207.
13. Lee Trevino (1) 136,963.
14. Johnny Miller (2) 135,887.
15. Tom Weiskopf 131,331.
16. Jerry McGee 130,986.
17. Rik Massengale (1) 124,984.
18. Roger Maltbie (1) 117,736.
19. Dave Hill (1) 116,606.
20. Tom Kite (1) 116,180.
21. Lee Elder (1) 113,263.
22. Lou Graham 107,008.
23. Miller Barber 106,675.
24. Bob Gilder (1) 101,262.
25. Gibby Gilbert (1) 97,476.
26. Buddy Allin (1) 95,775.
27. Dave Stockton (1) 94,973.
28. Don Bies 92,450.
29. Mike Morley 88,348.
30. George Burns 85,732.
31. Charles Coody 85,587.
32. Larry Ziegler (1) 84,165.
33. John Mahaffey 77,843.
34. Bob Wynn (1) 76,849.
35. Mc McLendon (1) 72,390.
36. Ed Sneed 71,675.
37. Andy North 71,267.
38. Joe Inman (1) 69,892.
39. Bruce Lietzke 69,229.
40. Grier Jones 69,087.
41. Larry Nelson 66,482.
42. Gil Morgan 61,372.
43. Gene Littler 60,471.
44. Forrest Fezler 59,792.
45. Mike Hill 58,378.
46. Butch Baird (1) 58,192.
47. Wally Armstrong 58,125.
48. Lynn Lott 57,358.
49. Bob E. Smith 56,047.
50. Terry Diehl 55,553.
51. Howard Twitty 54,268.
52. Victor Regalado 53,686.
53. Gary Player 53,668.
54. John Lister (1) 53,173.
55. Jim Colbert 52,772.
56. Fuzzy Zoeller 52,557.
57. Kermit Zarley 52,553.
58. Bruce Crampton 50,094.
59. Billy Casper 47,921.
60. Bob Murphy 47,627.

Masters — Ray Floyd.
U.S. Open — Jerry Pate.
British Open — Johnny Miller.
PGA Championship — Dave Stockton.
World Series of Golf — Jack Nicklaus.

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LPGA Leaders

(Tournament victories in parentheses)

1. Judy Rankin (6) x-$150,734.
2. Donna Caponi Young (4) $106,553.
3. Joanne Carner (4) $103,275.
4. Jane Blalock (2) $93,616.
5. Sandra Palmer (3) $88,417.
6. Pat Bradley (1) $84,788.
7. Amy Alcott (2) $71,122.
8. Jan Stephenson (2) $64,827.
9. Kathy Whitworth (2) $62,013.
10. Chako Higuchi (1) $57,389.
11. Betty Burfeindt (1) $57,212.
12. Sandra Post $51,747.
13. Sally Little (1) $44,764.
14. Sandra Haynie $38,520.
15. Susie McAllister $37,920.
16. Hollis Stacy $34,842.
17. Debbie Austin $31,999.
18. Silvia Bertolaccini $31,344.
19. Laura Baugh $29,654.
20. Kathy Martin $26,766.
21. Carol Mann $26,665.
22. Joyce Kazmierski $26,417.
23. Gloria Ehret $24,226.
24. Marlene Hagge $24,154.
25. Murle Breer $23,600.

x-LPGA record.

Women's Open — Joanne Carner.
LPGA Championship — Betty Burfeindt.
Ladies' Masters — Sally Little.
Winner's Circle — Judy Rankin.

ROOKIE HONORS TO LAUER

MIAMI (AP) — Bonnie Lauer, a Michigan native now living in Palm Springs, Calif., was named the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Rookie of the Year on Saturday.

The women's national collegiate champion from Michigan State had two second-place finishes and earned more than $15,000 in her first 12 months as a pro, going back to the summer of 1975. She tied for second in the 1975 Lady Keystone, only her fourth start as a professional.

Chi Chi Lauds Fine Partner

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Chi Chi Rodriguez, a winner again after three long years, was bubbling with delight after his victory with Jo Anne Washam in the $200,000 mixed team golf championship.

"I may never win again," Rodriguez said. "I'm 41 now. I owe it all to my partner. I knew we were going to win it all the way.

"She's got the greatest swing I've ever saw, man or woman. I never saw anybody swing like her."

Washam, winning in an event that marked the first time in a decade that men and women touring professionals competed together, said: "I am never going to come down after all these compliments."

The two split the $40,000 first prize after Washam's three consecutive birdies, beginning on the 14th hole, broke open a four-team battle, provided them with a closing 71 and a 275 total, 13 under par on the Blue Monster Course at the Doral Country Club.

Sylva Bertolaccini and Jim Colbert and the team of Penny Pulz and David Graham tied for second at 279. The Bertolaccini-Colbert team had a last-round 69 in the windy weather and Pulz and Graham had 71.

"Four teams had a shot at it until they went 3-2-3 starting on the 14th," Graham said. "That was the whole game."

Sandra Post, an Oakville, Ont., native, and Tom Watson, who had entered the final round in a tie for the top with the Washam-Rodriguez duo, went to a 76 and were fourth at 280.

The tournament called for both the men and women to drive on each hole. Then they selected the one they wanted and played alternate shots on the same ball for the remainder of the hole.

COLLECTORS SEEK WFL FOOTBALLS

CHICOPEE, Mass. (AP) — The footballs used by the now-defunct World Football League have become collector's items. Spalding, the company which manufactured the WFL balls, has been marketing some of the leftover pigskins as sports memorabilia. A first year gold ball bearing the signature of commissioner Gary Davidson goes for $75. The second season conventional brown ball sells for $50.

No Fun for Hubie; Just Appreciation

By The Associated Press

Swen Nater has made many new fans in Milwaukee, but Atlanta Hawks coach Hubie Bron isn't one of them. He's an old Swen Nater fan.

"I've been a Swen Nater fan ever since he led the American Basketball Association in rebounding three years ago," says Brown.

Brown didn't enjoy Nater's 33-rebound performance Sunday night, however, as the Bucks routed the Hawks 126-109. But he could certainly appreciate it.

"Give Swen a lot of credit for establishing the tempo of the game," Brown said.

Nater scored 30 points and set a Bucks' single-game rebounding record. Filling in for injured centre Elmore Smith, he added two assists, a steal and a blocked shot as Milwaukee won its second game in a row for only the second time this National Basketball Association season.

In other games Sunday, Detroit Pistons defeated New Orleans Jazz 125-110, Cleveland Cavaliers nipped San Antonio Spurs 106-105, Boston Celtics stopped New York Nets 94-87, Los Angeles Lakers turned back Kansas City Kings 103-92 and Buffalo Braves nipped Seattle SuperSonics 99-98.

Bob Lanier scored 34 points and pulled down 15 rebounds to lead Detroit over New Orleans. Austin Carr made two steals and scored four points in the final 1:16 of play as Cleveland erased a nine-point deficit to beat San Antonio.

Sidney Wicks scored 23 points and Charlie Scott added 21 to lead Boston over the Nets.

Four Los Angeles starters hit double figures, led by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 21 points, as the Lakers whipped Kansas City.

Ernie DiGregorio scored the decisive basket with 49 seconds to play to lead Buffalo over Seattle. Slick Watts' last-second layup down the lane fell off the rim for the SuperSonics.

Chisox Deficit 'Not Alarming'

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago White Sox say they had losses of $667,100 for the 1976 baseball season despite receiving $931,000 through American League expansion to Seattle and Toronto.

"It's not alarming," said club President Bill Veeck. "This is not the first time I've lost money. We'll be all

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Four other bouts, including a six-man tag team elimination, round out the card.

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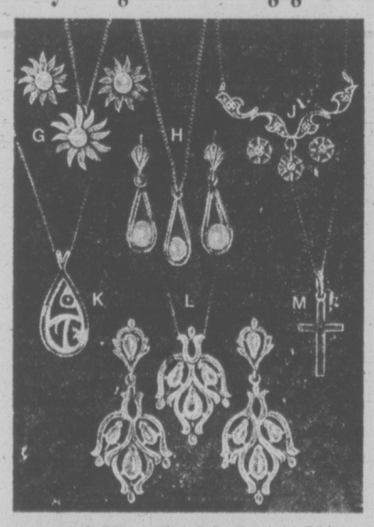
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Under the direction of the Peninsula Recreation Facility Commission to assume responsibility for the overall operation of a combined 25 metre indoor swimming pool and ice arena facility now under construction and to be fully operational by May 1977. Duties will include the programming, scheduling and general supervision of events within the two facilities together with the administration of a recreation facility budget and the supervision of staff engaged in facility operation and maintenance activities. Initially, emphasis will be placed on the recruitment of qualified staff for each facility, the scheduling of aquatic and arena programs, and the day-to-day operation of the overall complex. The Recreation Facility Manager will be expected to work closely with members of the recreation commission, various community groups, schools, private clubs and the general public in matters related to the use of recreation facilities.
The Peninsula Recreation Facility will serve a small number of rapidly growing communities situated on southern Vancouver Island with a combined population of 18,000.
Interested applicants should have a minimum of five (5) years experience in recreation programming and facility management together with a demonstrated ability to work in the field of recreation administration. Preference will be given to those applicants with some post secondary course work in recreation administration or an equivalent combination of training and experience.
Salary is negotiable and will depend on the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant.
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Steeler Rout of Colts Sets Up the 'Third War'

By the Associated Press

Forget about the Super Bowl. Welcome to the Third World War.

When Oakland Raiders and Pittsburgh Steelers get together, some funny and not-so funny things seem to happen.

Like bloodshed.

In just a few seasons, these two National Football League teams have developed a rivalry virtually unmatched in the sport.

"It'll be the game of the century," Pittsburgh offensive lineman Mike Webster said of next Sunday's American Conference championship at Oakland.

For the last two years the Steelers and Raiders have battled for the AFC crown. Each time Pittsburgh has won and has gone on to a Super Bowl title.

They're renewing acquaintances because the Raiders rallied from a 21-10 fourth-quarter deficit Saturday to beat New England Patriots 24-21 on quarterback Ken Stabler's one-yard touchdown run with 10 seconds to play.

And because the Steelers rode Terry Bradshaw's three touchdown passes to a 40-14 rout of Baltimore Colts on Sunday.

There's a National Conference title to be decided, too. But somehow it doesn't seem to carry quite the impact of the Steelers-Raiders game.

For the record, though, it'll be Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota to face the Vikings in a rematch of a 10-10 tie played between the two teams early in the regular season.

The Vikings whipped Washington Redskins 35-20 Saturday with Fran Tarkenton throwing three touchdown passes, two of them to rookie Sammie White.

On Sunday, the Rams nosed out Dallas Cowboys 14-12 with Lawrence McCutcheon scoring the winning touchdown in the opening minute of the final quarter.

There has been some bad blood between the Raiders and Steelers.

In the first game of the season, George Atkinson leveled Lynn Swann with a forearm. The result was a concussion suffered by the Pittsburgh wide receiver—and a lawsuit filed by Atkinson against Chuck Noll after the Pittsburgh coach said a few unkind things.

It was also suggested in some quarters that Oakland may have been a bit rough on the Patriots last Saturday.

On one play, tight end Russ Francis' nose was broken, compliments of Atkinson. Like Swann, Francis was running out the tail end of a play in which he played no part.

"The Raiders had better clean up their act," said Daryl Stingley of the Patriots.

It's possible the Steelers will place some extra effort on cleaning it up for them.

Bradshaw threw a 76-yard scoring pass to Frank Lewis on the third play of the game in Baltimore and later flipped touchdown passes of 29 and 11 yards to Lynn Swann.

Franco Harris piled up 132 yards rushing for the Steelers but both he and Rocky Bleier left the game with injuries that have made them questionable for the AFC championship game. Bleier stubbed a toe and Harris has bruised ribs.

Those injuries gave Reggie Harrison the chance to score a pair of touchdowns on runs of one and 10 yards.

Normally, a runaway game such as this one may be criticized. In this case, it was a blessing.

About 10 minutes after it ended, a single-engine plane piloted by a man who was reported to have been buzzing Memorial Stadium during the game, crashed into the upper deck.

The section, which may still have been jammed by fans had it been a close game, had long been vacated. No one was seriously hurt.

"We did what we had to do," coach John Madden said after his Raiders rallied to turn back the wild-card Patriots.

Ken Stabler's touchdown run was the decisive factor but equally decisive was a penalty called against Patriot middle guard Ray Hamilton.

It happened on a third-down play with 57 seconds to go. Hamilton belted Stabler just after the ball was thrown. It was incomplete, but Hamilton was called for roughing the passer.

Instead of punting, the Raiders had a first down and eventually a touchdown.

Tarkenton completed 12 of 21 passes against Washington, including scoring strikes of nine and 27 yards to White and an 18-yarder to tight end Stu Voigt.

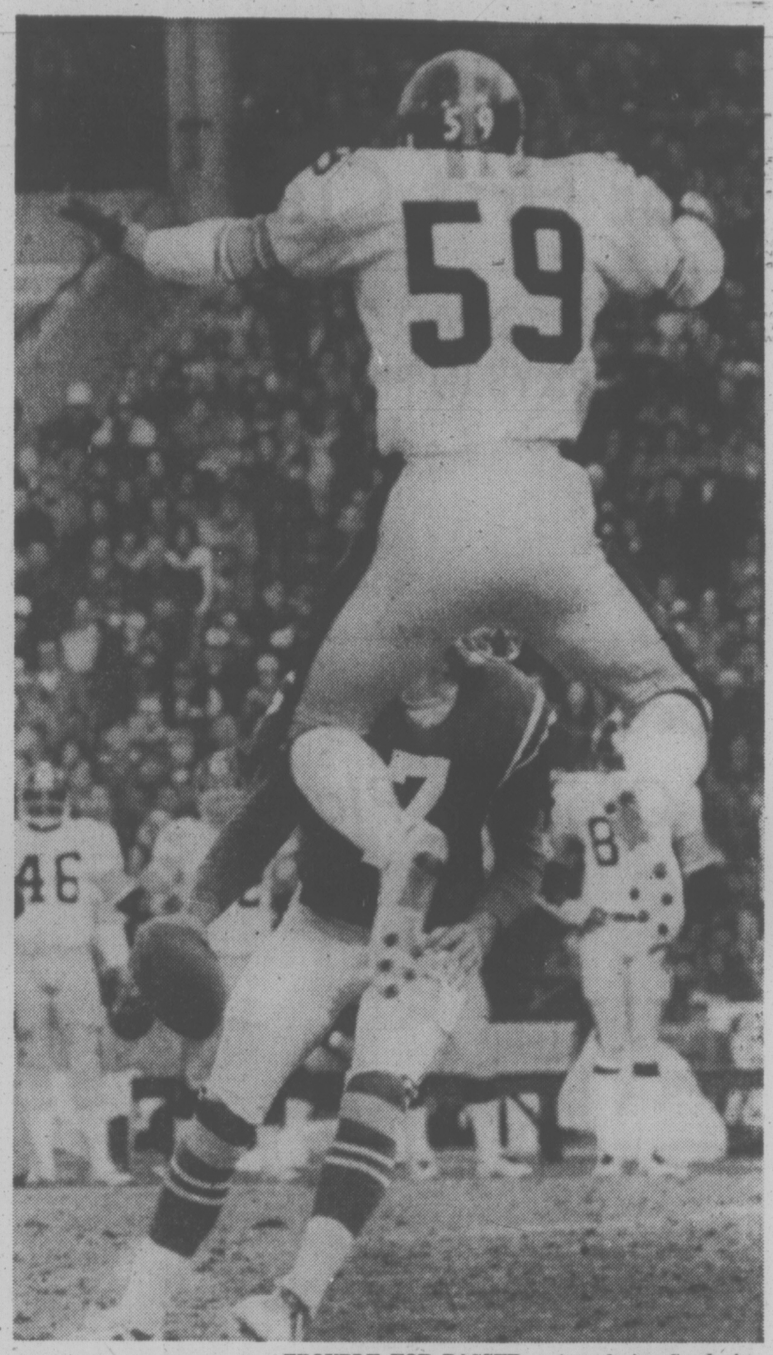
Chuck Foreman gained 105 yards in 20 carries, including touchdown runs of two and 30 yards. Brent McClanahan added 101 yards on 20 carries for his first 100-yard game as a pro.

The Vikings will be facing a Los Angeles club they beat 14-10 in the NFC title game two years ago.

Rams coach Chuck Knox wasn't ready to look ahead to the game against the Vikings just yet.

"Let me celebrate this one for a while before I think of Minnesota," he said after the squeaker over the Cowboys which wiped out the humiliation of the 37-7 shellacking Dallas administered in Los Angeles in the NFC title game a year ago.

The Rams had apparently settled for a 10-10 tie early in the fourth quarter when Tom Dempsey kicked a field goal. But Dallas was penalized for running into the kicker, Knox rejected the three points, took a first down and eventually scored on McCutcheon's burst.



What Now Mr. Jones?

TROUBLE FOR PASSER arrives during Sunday's National Football League playoff game in Baltimore at Pittsburgh's Jack Hamm stages leaping charge on quarterback Bert Jones of Colts. Vision obscured, Jones was unable to locate receiver and was sacked on this play. Steelers went on to batter Colts 40-12. (AP Wirephoto)

HE WASN'T IN, SAY COWBOYS

DALLAS (AP) — Los Angeles redeemed itself for a humiliating loss a year ago and charged into the National Football Conference title game Sunday with a 14-12 victory over Dallas Cowboys on Lawrence McCutcheon's controversial fourth-quarter touchdown run.

McCutcheon hurled himself into the Dallas line on third down and was hit by linebackers Thomas Henderson and Lee Roy Jordan on the vital play.

There wasn't an immediate touchdown signal but referee Fred Silva tossed up his hands after he unpiled the mass of players at the goal line.

"There's no doubt in my mind that I made it — I thought I was in — the ref must have thought I was over, too, and that's what counts," said McCutcheon.

He added: "I got in on the first thrust and it's just natural for them to complain and say I didn't make it."

Henderson, so emotionally choked up that he could barely speak, said:

"We stopped him at least six inches short. I was right in front of him and I wasn't even in the end zone.

"He wasn't in there. He wasn't in the end zone, period. I hit him square up. He did not go anywhere but straight up."

Jordan, playing his last game in a 14-year career, said: "There's no way he made it over. He was closer to the goal the first time than the second time."

Tie Time for Cougars

It was tying weekend for Victoria Cougars.

Two ties resulted in a third one.

A pair of 5-5 draws with Medicine Hat Tigers and Lethbridge Broncos enabled Cougars to pull into a tie for second place with Kamloops Chiefs in the Western Canada Hockey League's western division.

The Cougars wind up a five-game-in-seven-days road trip Tuesday by meeting the Chiefs in Kamloops in a battle for second place.

A goal by centre Steve Tambellini, the only one of the third period, enabled Broncos to salvage their split of points with the Cougars in Lethbridge on Sunday.

Broncos, who led 3-1 at one point in the first period, trailed 5-4 going into the third.

Rookie Gary Lupul sparked Victoria with two goals and an assist. Archie Henderson, Dennis Fenske and Gregg Anderson scored the others for Victoria in a game that was marred by fights in the first half but wound up in pleasing fashion.

Teams split 20 minors while Victoria drew six of 11 majors and the game's two misconducts — to winger Bill Jobson and defenceman Mark Robinson.

Lethbridge scored only once while enjoying a power-play advantage but penalties were more damaging to the Victoria cause in Medicine Hat on Saturday.

The Tigers struck for their first four goals while enjoying an extra man. The Cougars pulled out the tie when Mike Toal and Keith Hertz scored late in the third period.

Hertz' goal — his first as a Cougar — came with only 71 seconds remaining in regulation time.

Anderson, Lupul and Geordie Robertson also scored for Victoria in a game that saw Victoria coach Pat Ginnell ejected from the players' box at the end of the first period.

Cougars played without their captain, Curt Fraser, for a third straight game. Still bothered by a recent operation for the removal of a bone spur from his heel, Fraser may pass up participation in the international junior tournament later this month as a member of the WCHL all-stars.

New Westminster Bruins helped Victoria draw even with Kamloops by defeating the Chiefs 4-2 in another Sunday game.

In other games, Brandon Wheat Kings extended Regina's winless streak to 29 games by defeating the hapless Pats 9-2; Medicine Hat downed Calgary 6-2 and Flin Flon Bombers upset Saskatoon Blades 4-3 in a riotous game at Flin Floon.

A second-period brawl left Saskatoon with only eight skaters, exclusive of the goaltender, in the final period.

Each club was tagged with five majors and five game misconducts as the result of a brawl at 16:23 of the second period.

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Austrian Skiers Sweep Four Downhill Placings

ZELL AM SEE, Austria (AP) — Austria's Brigitte Totschnig Habersatter today won the first of two downhill races in this little Austrian village.

Annemarie Moser-Proell, also of Austria, finished second and grabbed the World Cup lead, while Austrians also placed third and fourth.

Totschnig-Habersatter was timed in one minute, 30.55 seconds on a hard and fast trail, measuring 1,320 metres with a drop of 620 metres.

Moser-Proell's World Cup total reached 89 points, 19 ahead of Switzerland's Lise Marie Morerod. The Swiss woman is not a downhill ace. MoserProell clocked 1:30.90.

Nicola Spiess as third in 1:31.24 and Brigitte Kerscher Schroll fourth in 1:31.85. Elena Matous of Iran finished fifth in 1:32.15.

"I am happy to have beaten Annemarie for the first time in my career," said Totschnig-Habersatter.

Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., placed 20th in today's downhill with a time of 1:34.25 while Susan Clifford of Old Chelsea, Que., was 26th in 1:34.91.

The Austrian woman dominated downhill races last season when Moser-Proell did not compete. Moser-Proell staged a comeback this season and won the first downhill race, at Cortina, Italy, on Dec. 15.

"We were determined to do better than the Austrian men," said Moser-Proell. "We told each other before the start that we would take 1-2-3-4."

The Austrian men dominated at the World Cup downhill races at Val Gardena, Italy, last week.

Today's race was the third stop on the first leg of the World Cup. After Tuesday's downhill, there will be a break until Jan. 3 when a slalom is scheduled for Oberstauffen, West Germany.

On Sunday, at Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy, Fausto Radici, a 23-year-old Italian blind in one eye, braved a heavy snowfall and won the men's World Cup ski special slalom, leading the Italian team to a 1-2-3 sweep.

Radici was timed in one minute 48.11 seconds over the two runs of the Miramonti course, just four one-hundreths of a second faster than Olympic champion Piero Gros. Five-time World Cup champion Gustavo Thoeni was third in 1:48.53 to complete the Italian triumph.

With his second place, Gros jumped to 51 points in the World Cup standings, grabbing the lead by just one point over Franz Klammer of Austria who scored his second downhill victory in as many days on Saturday.

It was a family duel within the Italian team, seeking its first World Cup win this year. Gros had clocked the fastest time in the first heat with 54.39 seconds to Radici's 54.99, but Radici came back with a daring 53.12 second run and edged past the Olympic champion.

The day's big upset was the elimination of World Cup holder Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden, who last year had an impeccable record of five wins, two seconds and one third in eight special slaloms.

Scorpion Snipers Off Target

Victoria Scorpions' defence experienced some first-half problems. The offence spread its problems through both halves and the defending champions allowed University of Winnipeg Wesmen to stroll off with top honors in the University of Victoria's annual Christmas Classic men's basketball tournament Sunday.

Wesmen, sparked by two-way brilliance of Paul Player and Devon Daley, built up a 20-point half-time lead and held on to defeat Scorpions 75-73 in Sunday's finale at UVic's McKinnon gym.

Victoria's sputtering defensive play allowed Winnipeg to take a 57-37 lead at the break

There was marked improvement in the second half but Scorpions failed to come back all the way because the offence also had its problems.

For example. Trailing by two, guard Bill Robinson went in for a layup with 12 seconds left in regulation time. Pressured by a Winnipeg checker, Robinson missed the shot.

Adding to Scorpions' woes was the inability of usually-reliable Bob Burrows and Ken Shields to get untracked. Burrows managed only 13 points while hitting on only five of 17 attempts from the field. Shields, who wound up with eight points, was two-for-11 from the field.

Nonetheless, it was an exciting windup to a superbly-balanced tournament. All four tournament games were decided by three points or less.

The host Vikings, who bowed 67-64 to Winnipeg while the Scorpions edged UBC Thunderbirds 97-95 in Saturday's openers, won the consolation honors Sunday by nipping UBC 73-71.

The tournament balance was reflected in the all-star voting. Each team wound up with a representative on the all-star team.

The choices were Robbie Parris of Vikings, Oak Bay high grad Chris Trumpy of UBC, Robinson, Player and Daley. The latter was singled out as the tournament's most outstanding performer.

Daley scored 25 points against Scorpions and hit for 16 against Vikings. In addition, he was outstanding defensively.

Jim Duddridge, held to only six points Saturday, broke out with a 33-point performance to spark Vikings to their Sunday triumph over Thunderbirds.

Vikings achieved victory despite the fact they hit on only 41 per cent from the field while the Birds enjoyed 45 per cent success.

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FINAL

SCORPIONS (73) — Bob Burrows 13, Gord Hoshal, Gary Budd 6, Barry Burch, Don Burrows 4, Bill Robinson 29, Mike Bishop 5, Ken Shields 8, Brian MacKenzie 8, Brian Brumwell.

WINNIPEG (75) — Ralf Macek, Wade Bilodeau, Paul Player 12, Devon Daley 25, Dan Kinaschuk, Rolfe Bergen 10, Don Jackson, Chris Rogers, Ken Opalko 20, Jose Rodriguez 8.

CONSOLATION FINAL

UBC (71) — Doug Mosher 8, David Craig 17, Ross MacDonald, Bob Cholyk 6, Chris Trumpy 12, Ed Lewin 14, Mike McKay 14.

VIKINGS (73) — Grant Boland 4, Mickey Welder 3, Robbie Parris 6, Ted Anderson 1, Jim Duddridge 33, Chris Hebb 10, Dale McLaughlin 2, Warren Wagstaff 2, Ian Hyde-Lay, Lee Edmondson 10.

SATURDAY

SCORPIONS (97): Brian MacKenzie 20, Bill Robinson 19, Bob Burrows 19, Gary Budd 14, Ken Shields 12, Don Burrows 7, Brian Brumwell 6, Gord Hoshal, Barry Birch, Mike Bishop, Dave Mulcahy.

THUNDERBIRDS (95): Chris Trumpy 25, Mike MacKay 22, Ed Lewins 21, Doug Mosher 16, David Craig 6, Robert Cholyk 5.

WINNIPEG (67): Ralph Macek 8, Wade Bilodeau 12, Paul Player 10, Devon Daley 16, Bruce Tynes, Dan Kinaschuk 4, Rolfe Bergen, Don Jackson, Chris Rodgers, Ken Opalko 8, Jose Rodriquez 8, Les Sikora.

VIKINGS (64): Grant Boland 6, Robbie Parris 24, Ted Anderson 2, Jim Duddridge 6, Chris Hebb 10, Lee Edmondson 16, Tom Watson, Mickey Welder, Dale McLaughlin, Al Olson, Warren Wagstaff, Ian Hyde-Lay.

Islanders Show Why They Are Rated High

Nanaimo Islanders showed why they are currently ranked second in British Columbia by winning the 16th annual Bob Whyte Memorial high school boys' basketball tournament Sunday at McKinnon gymnasium.

Islanders crushed Claremont Spartans 95-62 in the final to win the tourney for the second straight year.

The John Levering-coached Nanaimo club advanced to the final by defeating Harry Ainlay Titans of Edmonton 82-54 earlier Sunday after opening with a 77-59 win Saturday over Esquimalt Dockers.

Spartans gained the final by eliminating Queen Elizabeth Royals of Surrey 82-74 Sunday after an opening-round, 96-37 romp over Port Alberni Chieftains.

Victoria Totems won the consolation final, beating Dockers by a narrow 59-58 margin.

In other Sunday games, Totems eliminated Chieftains 88-56 and Dockers ousted Belmont Braves, 63-45. On Saturday, Royals downed Totems 69-50 and Titans dropped Braves 81-48.

Mike Montgomery of Nanaimo was named the most-valuable player of the tourney. Clubmate Neil Squire received honorable mention along with Gary Watt of Edmonton, Bill Barber of Esquimalt, Ed Thornberg of Claremont and Bruce Maddock of Queen Elizabeth.

Montgomery scored a total of 55 points in the three games — 16 against Claremont, 15 against Titans and a game-high 24 against Dockers.

Results and scoring:

FINAL

NANAIMO (95): Bryan Allen, Lars Miaaland 15, Ed Wilson 2, Kent Horsley 6, John Kazanowski 14, Greg Kazanowski 18, Mike Montgomery 16, Gerry Grise, Randy Kaardal 4, Neil Squire 10, Gerald Kazanowski 2, Paul Davis

CLAREMONT (62): Ed Robertson, Rick Robertson, Gord Lee 2, Wayne Phillips 9, Gord Schultz, Kim Munroe, Glen Davidson, Neil Cunningham 24, Ed Thornberg 12, Mike Toakley 1, Doug O'Byrne 12, Mike Wyatt 2.

CONSOLATION FINAL

VICTORIA (59): John De Goede, Nick Bennett 10, Dean Norris-Jones, Harvey Thoreau, Shawn Corness, Wayne Russell, Dean Potter, Jim Wong 17, Dan Lissowski 4, Ian Bridge 14, Bob Godfrey 12, Kris Adams 2.

ESQUIMALT (58): Barry Kaylin 4, Duane Prentice 3, Mike Barber, Bill Barber 27, Larry Hobday, Mike Peltier, Steve Gregg 1, Mike Barbon 4, Dick Knox 4, Bruce Shotten 15.

CLAREMONT (82): E. Robertson 4, R. Robertson, Lee 10, Phillips 10, Schultz, Munroe, Davidson, Cunningham 14, Thornberg 20, Toakley, O'Brien 4, Wyatt 19.

QUEEN ELIZABETH (74): Don McMillan, Keith Nocair, John Bowen, Tim Funk 22, Bruce Maddock 18, Stu Coleman 16, Wally Funk, Brandt Hansen 4, Brian Sommerfeldt, Aaron Topnik.

VICTORIA (88): de Goede 3, Bennett 8, Norris-Jones 14, Thorau 8, Corness 10, Russell, Potter 13, Lissowski, Bridge 10, Godfrey 16, Adams 2, Wong 14.

ALBERNI (56): Andrew Bos 11, Wayne Clouthier 14, Marcello Calabrese 2, Edgar Francouer 3, Ron Peterson 2, Steve Henderson, Don Cramb, Peter Flynn 2, Dave Kingston 15, Rory MacLeod 7, Ken Murray, Rich Van Lent.

NANAIMO (82): Allen, Miaalano 16, Wilson, Horsley 2, John Kazanowski 2, Greg Kazanowski 4, Montgomery 15, Grise 2, Kaardal 4, Squire 16, Gerald Kazanowski 17, Davis 4.

EDMONTON (54): Dale Salmon 4, Paul Sacuta 2, Gary Watt 16, Derek Thomas, Pete Boyson 8, Mark Kerr, Mike Medwid 6, Conrad Penner 2, Murray Proctor 12, Wayne Kiernan 4.

ESQUIMALT (63): Kaylin, Prentice, M. Barber, B. Barber 27, Hobday 2, Peltier, Gregg 8, Barbon 11, Knox, Shotten 15.

BELMONT (45): Jerry Kupiak 2, Ken Horwood 11, Rob Swan 2, Ian Evans 3, Vince Tuele, Tom LeQuesne 6, Dean St. Pierre 4, Rick Tripplett, Don Davenport 9, Craig Barnes 4, Mike Young 4.

SATURDAY

QUEEN ELIZABETH (69): Don McMillan, Keith Nociar 3, John Bowen, Tim Funk 11, Bruce Maddock 10, Stu Coleman 19, Wally Funk, Brandt Hansen 8, Brian Sommerfeldt, Aaron Topnik 18.

VIC HIGH (50): John de Goede, Nick Bennett 10, Dean Norris-Jones 1, Harvey Thorau, Shawn Corness, Wayne Russell, Dean Potter, Jim Bridge 13, Bob Godfrey 10, Kris Adams 5, Dan Lisssowski 11.

EDMONTON (81): Dale Salmon 4, Paul Sacuta 10, Gary Watt 24, Derek Thomas 4, Pete Boyson 18, Mark Kerr 2, Mike Medwid 2, Conrad Penner 4, Murray Proctor 8, Wayne Kiernan 5.

BELMONT (48): Jerry Kuplak 7, Ken Horwood 5, Rob Swanson 4, Ian Evans 4, Tom LeQuesne 6, Dean St. Pierre 9, Rick Tripplett 2, Don Davenport 4, Mike Young 2, Russ Urlacher, Craig Barnes 5.

NANAIMO (77): Bryan Allen 2, Lars Miaaland 2, Ed Wilson 7, Kent Horsley, John Kazanowski, Greg Kazanowski 8, Mike Montgomery 24, Gerry Grise 21, Radny Kaardal 2, Neil Squire 10, Gerald Kazanowski 7, Paul Davis 1.

ESQUIMALT (59): Barry Kaylin 4, Duane Prentice 2, Mike Barber, Bill Barber 20, Larry Hobday, Mike Peltier, Steve Gregg 8, Mike Barbon, Dick Nox 8, Bruce Shotten 17.

CLAREMONT (96): Ed Robertson 8, Rick Robertson 4, Gord Lee 3, Wayne Phillips 18, Gord Schultz, Kim Munroe 4, Glenn Davidson 3, Neil Cunningham 19, Ed Thornberg 2, Mike Toakley 8, Doug O'Byrne 18, Mike Wyatt 9.

ALBERNI (37): Andrew Bos 7, Wayne Clouthier 4, Marcello Calabrese 3, Edgar Francouer 2, Ron Peterson 2, Steve Henderson, Don Cramb 2, Peter Flynn 2, Dave Kingston 2, Rory Mac Leod 4, Ken Murray, Rick Van Lent 9.

It's Official: Argos Sign Cahill

Times News Services

Toronto Argonauts ended weeks of speculation today when they announced that former coach Leo Cahill would be the new head coach of the Eastern Football Conference club.

The long-awaited announcement came at a news conference called after on-again, off-again negotiations.

Cahill was headed for British Columbia Lions a week ago but said he had asked the Western Football Conference club to let him out of the contract 15 hours after agreeing to the move with general manager Bob Ackles.

Cahill, who coached the Argos for six years and got them to the Canadian Football League championship game in 1971 before being fired after the 1972 season, had been a sportscaster for Toronto radio station CHUM in recent months.

Argonauts have failed to make the EFC playoffs the last three years under Cahill's predecessor, Russ Jackson, or John Rauch, who replaced Cahill in 1973.

AT BLACKWOOD, NEW JERSEY, defensive lineman Blenda Gay of the Philadelphia Eagles died early today after his throat was slashed. Camden County coroner Jeffrey Brown said Gay's wife, Roxanne, called police at about 6:05 a.m. "The wife is the only one being questioned at this time," said Brown, adding that Gay's wife was very distraught.

AT MOSCOW, the three major U.S. television networks have suspended negotiations for rights to the 1980 Olympics, but a fourth is continuing talks. Satra Corp., representing an unidentified U.S. syndicate, remained in Moscow to talk after NBC, CBS and ABC representatives walked out of the talks.

SPORTS SHORTS

AT PANAMA CITY, the World Boxing Association announced that world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali's next title defence would be against George Foreman before May 30. The WBA received a telegram from Ali indicating he would defend his title against Foreman.

AT SEATTLE, the Mariners baseball club has announced the signing of second baseman Julio Cruz and outfielder Luis Delgado to one-year contracts and left-handed pitcher Bill Laxton to a multi-year pact.

AT HALIFAX, the appeal division of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court has dismissed an appeal against a ruling by the court's trial division upholding a decision by the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU) to limit the number of non-Canadian-trained players on Canadian university teams.

AT LONDON, Lamar Hunt's World Championship Tennis group announced a reduced schedule for 1977 and said WCT had survived "a fairly determined attempt to put us out of business." The charge was made against the Professional Tennis Council which runs the main part of the world circuit in conjunction with the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

AT NEW YORK, Howard Davis, the Olympic gold medal winner in the lightweight boxing division, has announced he is turning professional . . . **AT NEW YORK,** the North American Soccer League has announced the appointment of former secretary Sonya Strahl as assistant to commissioner Phil Woosnam. She had been executive co-ordinator the last two years . . .

WCHL SUMMARIES

Eastern Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brandon	37	28	6	3	266	119	59
Saskatoon	34	16	15	3	157	147	35
Flin Flon	35	7	18	10	148	189	24
Regina	37	2	30	5	87	251	9

Western Division

New West	34	20	8	6	153	97	46
Victoria	35	16	14	5	157	141	37
Kamloops	37	15	15	7	160	156	37
Portland	32	14	16	2	152	145	30

Central Division

Lethbridge	33	16	10	7	171	141	39
Medicine Hat	36	16	13	7	162	155	39
Calgary	36	13	17	6	168	184	32
Winnipeg	32	15	16	1	157	163	31

NEXT GAMES: Tuesday — Victoria at Kamloops, Winnipeg at Brandon, Portland at Calgary.

VICTORIA 5, LETHBRIDGE 5

First Period

1. Victoria, Henderson (8) (Philipoff, Lupul) 2:34.
2. Lethbridge, Knelson 3:10.
3. Lethbridge, Saganiuk (Fynn) 3:32.
4. Lethbridge, Johnson (Tamellini, Fynn) 16:35.
5. Victoria, Fenske (9) 18:39.

Penalties — Solheim (L) and Jobson (V) (minors, majors) 5:12, Morrison (L) and Lupul (V) (minors, majors)6:18, Gloeckner (V)8:39, Scammell (L) and Robertson (V) 15:57, Eakin (L) and Szott (V) (majors, misconducts) 18:01, Panteluk (L) (major) and Jobson (V) (major, game misconduct) 19:10.

Second Period

6. Victoria, Anderson (26) (Philipoff) 7:52.
7. Lethbridge, Saganiuk (Solheim, Knelson) 12:39.
8. Victoria, Lupul (20) (Heck) 15:26.
9. Victoria, Lupul (21) 17:56.

Penalties — Robinson (V) 3:20 (Major, game misconduct) 5:27, Scammell (L) (double minor) 5:27, Henderson (V) and Robertson (V) 7:03, Saganiuk (L) 7:24, Hendricks (L) 8:26, Fynn (L) 18:26.

Third Period

10. Lethbridge, Tambellinie (Elkow, Hendricks) 11:52.

Penalties — Henderson (V) and Knelson (L) (double minors) 10:28.

Shots on goal by:

Victoria	11	14	7	—32
Lethbridge	10	12	15	—37

Goaltenders — Bannerman, Victoria; Boutin, Lethbridge.
Attendance: 3,222.

KAMLOOPS (2) — Jamie Pearson, Ryan Walter; NEW WESTMINSTER (4)— Gerry Bell, Mark Lofthouse 2, Barry Beck. Attendance: 2,449.

BRANDON (9) — Bill Derlago 2, Brad McCrimmon 2, Brian Propp 2, Gord Kaluzniak, Terry Hochstetter, Murray Thomson; REGINA (2) —Greg Ing, Dirk Graham. Attendance: 1,150.

SASKATOON (3) — Brian Baron, Ken Federko, Bruce Hamilton; FLIN FLON (4) — Kim Davis 2, Rey Hudson, John North. Attendance: 1,089.

MEDICINE HAT (6) — Darrel Spitzer 2, Brian Hill, Ron Areshenkoff, Tom Bast, Cal Halasz; CALGARY (2) — Grant Moring, Bruce Jacobsen. Attendance: 1,770.

SATURDAY

VICTORIA 3, MED. HAT 5

First period

1. Medicine Hat, Bast (Lloyd, Hill) 9:40.
2. Medicine Hat, Areshenkoff (Switzer) 15:20.
3. Medicine Hat, Nill (Hill, Halasz) 17:36.

Penalties — Heck (V), Switzer (MH) 2:05; Heck (V), Switzer (MH) (majors) 4:08; Nill (MH) 4:37; Gloeckner (V) 8:41; Szott (V) 13:58; Anderson (V) 16:37; Heck (V) (minor, misconduct), Switzer (MH) (misconduct), Areshenkoff (MH) 19:14; Henderson (V) (misconduct); Victoria bench 20:00.

Second period

4. Victoria, Anderson (25) (Gloeckner) 3:48.
5. Medicine Hat, Areshenkoff (Malinowski, Hill) 8:17.
6. Victoria, Robertson (13) 9:01.
7. Victoria, Lupul (19) (Jobson, Robertson) 14:33.

Penalties — Philipoff (V) 2:00; Robertson (V), Areshenkoff (MH) 2:35; Malinowski (MH) 3:26; Toal (V) 6:52; Lupul (V) 12:37; Lloyd (MH), Robertson (V) 17:11.

Third period

8. Medicine Hat, Areshenkoff (Switzer) 1:51.
9. Victoria, Toal (7) (Lupul, Spencer) 10:44.
10. Victoria, Hertz (8) (Lupul) 18:49.

Penalties — Oulton (MH) 2:47; Durston (MH) 4:28; Nill (MH) 6:33; Bast (MH) (major) 15:15; Toal (V) 18:04.

Shots on goal:

Victoria	6	10	17	—33
Medicine Hat	12	14	14	—40

Goal — Bannerman, Victoria; Peeters, Medicine Hat.
Attendance — 3068.

SASKATOON (3) — Rob McFarlane 2, Brian McGregor. FLIN-FLON (3) — Earle Switzer 2, Terry Davis. Attendance: 1,000.

PORTLAND (1) — Dave Hatheway. NEW WESTMINSTER (5) — Ray Creasy 2, Barry Beck 2, Stan Smyl. Attendance: 1,881.

PRO BASKETBALL

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OREGON'S COACH

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Rich Brooks, an assistant at UCLA, has signed a four-year contract to be head football coach at the University of Oregon.

HERMAN

"If I didn't have all my faults, I wouldn't have had to marry a creep like you."

NHL SUMMARIES

Patrick Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Philadelphia	33	19	7	7	120	89	45
NY Islanders	32	20	8	4	116	79	44
Atlanta	33	15	11	7	109	98	37
NY Rangers	35	14	13	8	131	122	36

Smythe Division

St. Louis	34	13	17	4	97	124	30
Chicago	33	10	19	4	102	125	24
Colorado	32	8	19	5	90	116	21
Vancouver	34	9	22	3	92	134	21
Minnesota	32	6	19	7	82	137	19

Adams Division

Boston	33	21	10	2	129	104	44
Buffalo	31	20	8	3	114	73	43
Toronto	33	15	12	6	124	109	36
Cleveland	34	10	17	7	99	114	27

Norris Division

Montreal	34	25	5	4	162	72	54
Los Angeles	34	11	13	10	108	105	32
Pittsburgh	33	13	15	5	102	115	31
Detroit	32	11	17	4	92	114	25
Washington	32	10	18	4	91	130	24

NEXT GAMES: Tonight — Montreal at Vancouver, Atlanta at Toronto.

ST. LOUIS 4, CHICAGO 4

First Period

1. Chicago, Boldirev 8 (Russell) 7:19

Penalties—Rota Chi, Marotte StL 5:03, Unger StL 7:00, Russell Chi, 10:35, 19:08.

Second Period

2. St. Louis, Irvine 7 (Berenson) 1:23
3. Chicago, Boldirev 9 5:46
4. Chicago, Koroll 8 (Murray, Bowman) 12:49
5. St. Louis, Thomson 4 (Patey) 13:52
6. St. Louis, MacMillan 9 (Seiling, Berenson) 19:45

Penalties—Thomson StL, Magnuson Chi majors 0:04, Russell Chi 10:05, 19:35, Irvine StL 16:01.

Third Period

7. St. Louis, Patey 10 (Larose, MacMillan) 1:12
8. Chicago, Bordeleau 8 (Marks, Boldirev) 3:08
9. St. Louis, Plante 12 (MacMillan, Seiling)14:39
10. St. Louis, Berenson 11 (Larose, Thomson) 16:35

Penalties—None.

Shots on goal by

St. Louis	7	16	14	—37
Chicago	9	6	6	—21

Goal—Johnston, St. Louis; Esposito, Chicago.
Attendance—8,700.
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DETROIT 1, BUFFALO 6

First Period

1. Buffalo, Perreault 20 (Fogolin) 5:23
2. Buffalo, Schoenfeld 1 (Ramsay, Perreault) 15:25

Penalties—None.

Second Period

3. Detroit, Maloney 13 (Nahrgang) 5:20
4. Buffalo, Stanfield 3 (McAdam, Spencer) 17:53

Penalties—Lochead Det 9:14, Bergeron Det 12:59, Schoenfeld Buf 14:59.

Third Period

5. Buffalo, R. Martin 20 (Savard, Lorentz) 3:34
6. Buffalo, Savard 12 (Lorentz, R. Martin) 10:13
7. Buffalo, R. Martin 21 (Savard, Lorentz) 10:35

Penalty—Perreault Buf 13:23.

Shots on goal by

Detroit	10	4	9	—23
Buffalo	13	11	10	—34

Goal—Rutherford, Detroit; Desjardins, Buffalo.
Attendance—16,493.

PITTSBURGH 3, BOSTON 6

First Period

1. Pittsburgh, Larouche 10 (Kehoe) 1:28
2. Pittsburgh, Chapman 7, 13:49

Penalties—Doak Bos 4:18, Awrey Pgh 8:04, Park Bos 18:57.

Second Period

3. Boston, Nowak 5 (Cashman, Doak) 10:05
4. Boston, Nowak 6 (McNab, Milbury) 15:06

Penalty—Provost Pgh 7:49.

Third Period

5. Boston, Bucyk 12 (Ratelle, Milbury) 2:30
6. Boston, Anderson 1 (McNab, Nowak) 3:23
7. Boston, O'Reilly 4 (Nowak, Park) 6:42
8. Pittsburgh, Malone 5 (Chapman) 19:21
9. Boston, Middleton 11 (Bucyk) 19:43

Penalties—None.

Shots on goal by

Pittsburgh	6	6	7	—19
Boston	13	16	17	—46

Goal—Herron, Pittsburgh; Cheevers, Boston.
Attendance—10,147.
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CLEVELAND 2, N.Y. RANGERS 3

First Period

1. NY Rangers, Esposito 15 (Goldsworthy, Hodge) 15:50

Penalty—Stewart Cle 8:48.

Second Period

2. NY Rangers, McEEwen 6 (Esposito, Greschner) 7:01
3. NY Rangers, Vickers 10 (Esposito, Vadnais) 16:06

Penalties—Farrish NYR 3:27, Patrick Cle 14:16, Fotiu NYR double minor, Hickey NYR, Patrick Cle majors 16:36.

Third Period

4. Cleveland, Murdoch 13 (MacAdam, Maruk) 10:24
5. Cleveland, Spring 5 (Maruk) 17:06

Penalties—None.

Shots on goal by

Cleveland	5	7	12	—24
NY Rangers	15	15	9	—39

Goal—Meloche, Cleveland; Gratton, NY Rangers.
Attendance—17,500.

COLORADO 3, PHILADELPHIA 4

First Period

1. Philadelphia, Leach 8 (Barber, Murray) 6:16
2. Colorado, Gardner 9 (Van Boxmeer, Palement) 7:32

Penalties — Kitchen (Col) 5:58, Goodenough (Pha) 6:37, Dupont (Pha) 11:35.

Second Period

3. Colorado, Gardner 10 (McElmury, Van Boxmeer) 4:33
4. Philadelphia, Leach 9 (Barber, Goodenough) 6:59
5. Philadelphia, Clarke 13 9:34
6. Colorado, Palement 13 (Gardner) 10:53
7. Philadelphia, Clarke 14 (Goodenough, MacLeish) 17:06

Penalties — Pratt (Col), Shanahan (Col) double majors, Favell (Col) minor, major, Bridgman (Pha) double major, Bennett (Pha) minor, major, game misconduct, McIlhargey (Pha) double major, Stephenson (Pha) 2:56, Clarke (Pha) 3:52, Kelly (Pha) 8:40, Bladon (Pha) 11:29, Murray (Pha) 13:00, Favell (Col) served by Andruss 16:52.

Third Period

No scoring.

Penalties—None.

Shots on goal by

Colorado	12	16	10	—38
Philadelphia	19	20	16	—55

Goal—Favell, Colorado; Stephenson, Philadelphia.
Attendance—17,077

SATURDAY

WASHINGTON (5) — Garnet Bailey 2, Tony White, Gerry Meehan, Hartland Monahan; PITTSBURGH (3) — Jean Pronovost, Pierre Larouche, Blair Chapman. Attendance: 7,263.

COLORADO (2) — Gary Croteau, Dave Hudson; TORONTO (4)—Inge Hammarstrom 2, Dave Williams, Jim McKenny. Attendance: 16,464.

BOSTON (4) — Jean Ratelle 2, Hank Nowak, Dave Forbes; CLEVELAND (6) — Frank Spring 2, Robert Murdoch, Dennis Maruk, Dave Gardner, Rick Hampton. Attendance: 7,222.

BUFFALO (4) — Fred Stanfield, Denny Gare, Andre Savard, Terry Martin; NEW YORK ISLANDERS (2)—Garry Howatt, Bryan Trottier. Attendance: 14,963.

ATLANTA (3) — Bobby Simpson, Richard Mulhern, Ed Kea; DETROIT (6) — Buster Harvey 2, Jean Paul Leblanc 2, Terry Harper, Dennis Hextall. Attendance: 8,747.

NEW YORK RANGERS (3) — Greg Polis, Pete Stemkowski, Pat Hickey; CHICAGO (3) — Kirk Bowman, J. P. Bordeleau, Cliff Koroll. Attendance: 11,000.

PHILIADELPHIA (2) — Bill Barber, Ross Lonsberry; ST. LOUIS (0). Attendance: 15,327.

VANCOUVER (2) — Andy Spruce, Ron Sedlbauer, Rick Blight; MINNESOTA (1) — Nick Beverley. Attendance: 7,069.

MONTREAL (2) — Guy Lafleur, Doug Jarvis; LOS ANGELES (0). Attendance: 14,754.

GRAND PRIX

PARIS (AP) — The Argentine Grand Prix, first event of the 1977 world auto racing championship, will be held as scheduled Jan. 8, Bernie Ecclestone, spokesman of the Formula I Constructors Associaton, has announced.

Welcome Back, Mr. Favell

By The Canadian Press

Doug Favell has always been a battler and Sunday night was no exception.

The 31-year-old Colorado netminder, who has fought a chronic back problem and other ailments throughout his 10-year National Hockey League career, found himself fending off both pucks and punches Sunday night.

Making his first start in two months after being sidelined with a knee injury, Favell was peppered with 55 shots Sunday and also became involved in a second-period brawl as the Rockies dropped a 4-3 decision to Philadelphia Flyers.

"That fight and 55 shots was the last thing I needed in my first game back," said Favell, playing in only his fourth game this season.

In other action, St. Louis Blues downed Chicago Black Hawks 6-4, Boston Bruins dumped Pittsburgh Penguins 6-3, Buffalo Sabres trounced Detroit Red Wings 6-1 and New York Rangers edged Cleveland Barons 3-2.

In Saturday games, the Rangers and Hawks played to a 3-3 tie, Buffalo defeated New York Islanders 4-2, Philadelphia blanked St. Louis 2-0, Detroit tripped Atlanta Flames 6-3 and Montreal Canadiens shut out Los Angeles Kings 2-0. Washington Capitals beat Pittsburgh 5-3, Vancouver Canucks downed Minnesota North Stars 3-1, Toronto Maple Leafs got past Colorado 4-2 and Cleveland upset Boston 6-4.

It took a deflection from Bobby Clarke at 17:06 of the second period on a power play to give the Flyers the win and vault them into first place in the Patrick Division, one point ahead of the idle Islanders. It was Clarke's second goal of the game and 24th of the season.

Favell was purchased from Toronto in September after voicing his disfavor at being relegated to third-string status behind Wayne Thomas and Gord McRae.

He was given the starting assignment in the Rockies' season opener at home in October and responded with an outstanding performance as Colorado downed the Leafs 4-2. But he injured his knee in his third start and had been out of action since then.

The game also marked the return of Wayne Stephenson, making his first start of the season in the Philadelphia goal after a lengthy contractural holdout.

The Rockies fired 38 shots at Stephenson, including 16 in the second period. The middle period was also Favell's busiest as he was called upon to face 20 drives. Five goals were scored in the period, including Clarke's winner.

The second-period brawl erupted during a line change at 2:56 and before calm was restored, Harvey Bennett of the Flyers had been ejected from the game and four players had been assessed double majors two to each double majors—two to each minor and major for his part in the altercation which resulted in a total of 86 minutes in penalties being called. He also picked up a minor later in the period.

The Flyers also got two goals from Reg Leach. Rookie Paul Gardner had two goals for the Rockies with Wilf Paiement getting the other.

The victory extended the Flyers unbeaten streak to 15 games, 11-0-4, the longest in the NHL this season, and pushed their home unbeaten streak to 16 games, 15-0-1.

At Chicago, Pierre Plante's goal with 5:21 remaining broke a 4-4 tie and gave the Blues their first victory in 11 games. The win also gave St. Louis a six-point lead over second-place Chicago in the Smythe Division.

Hank Nowak scored two and assisted on two others to pace the Bruins to their 23rd consecutive win over the Penguins at Boston Garden. Pittsburgh had taken a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Pierre Larouche and rookie Blair Chapman, but Boston tied it in the second on Nowak's two goals.

Buffalo got two goals from Rick Martin, his 20th and 21st of the season, to stay one point back of first-place Boston in the Adams Division.

At New York, Phil Esposito scored once and set up two others for the Rangers who built up a 3-0 lead after two periods and then hung on for the win.

Soviets Clip Jets As Czechs Upset

MOSCOW (CP) — A Soviet victory over Winnipeg Jets and Sweden's upset of Czechoslovakia Sunday moved the Soviet Union one step closer to winning the Izvestia hockey tournament.

The powerful Soviet squad struck suddenly in the second period for three goals en route to a 6-4 triumph over Winnipeg of the World Hockey Association, the first professional team ever to play in this annual tournament.

Lars Gunnar Lundberg scored on a quick break at 18:49 of the third period to give Sweden a 2-1 win over Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet Union now has three wins and needs only a tie against Czechoslovakia in the final game Tuesday to win the title for the ninth time in 11 years. Czechoslovakia can win it, but it has to beat the Soviets.

The Czechs have two wins and one loss, Sweden has one win, a tie and a loss and the Jets have one tie in three games. Finland lost it's first two games and plays Sweden in the only game today.

The Soviet victory before a capacity crowd at the Ice Palace left many of the Jets anxious for their rematch next month in Winnipeg.

"I'm confident we'll beat them next time," said Jets coach Bobby Kromm. "We'll be healthy, more confident and be playing in our own building."

"This team is better than the one that gained a 3-3 tie in Montreal with the Canadiens, but I think we'll beat them in Winnipeg," Ulf Nilsson told reporters.

The Soviet team is a powerhouse with Alexander Yakushev the only prominent name missing, He will be with the team when it tours WHA cities next month but was dropped from this tournament because of his poor play in two games last week.

Valery Vasiliev did not play Sunday because of an injury suffered in Friday's game against Finland.

But all the other Russians who have become so popular in North America in recent years are playing, including Valery Kharlamov, Vladimir Petrov, Boris Mikhailov and Alexander Maltsev.

The teams played to a 1-1 sawoff in the first period. The Jets missed taking the lead by an inch early in the second period before the Soviets jumped on Winnipeg mistakes for three goals in four minutes and seven seconds.

Victor Zhluktov, Mikhailov and Helmut Balderis were the opportunists for the Soviets. That 4-1 lead was extended to 5-1 early in the third before Winnipeg got two quick goals by Bobby Hull.

The Jets' other goals were scored by Willy Lindstrom and Peter Sullivan. Zhluktov and Balderis scored twice for the Soviets with Boris Aleksandrov also scoring.

"Except for these few minutes in the second period we stayed with them," said defenceman Ted Green who bounced a shot off the inside of the soviet goalpost 30 seconds into the second period. "But you can't afford to have lapses like that."

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY—

7 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Juan de Fuca King John Gulls vs. Lake Cowichan Bairds Trucking, Juan de Fuca Arena.

8:15 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Wesstern Homes Buckaroos vs. Lake Cowichan Lakers, Memorial Arena.

TUESDAY

HOCKEY

7:15 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Saanich Braves vs. Esquimalt Legion, Pearkes Arena.

8:30 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Maple Leafs vs. Chemainus Blues, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

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Flyers Share Lead

MILL BAY — Fuller Lake Flyers moved into a tie for first place in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League by bouncing Kerry Park Islanders 10-2 Saturday at Mill Bay Arena.

Flyers are now deadlocked ith Saanich Braves, ho have a game in hand.

Gene Wrigglesworth letd the Fuller Lake attack with four goals while double tallies were recorded by Terry Ellison and Rob Kadun and singles were contributed by Tracy Sherwood and Garth Doege. Corky Adams and Bob Turner scored for Kerry Park.

Mike Wylie of Islanders made 55 saves while Brent Harrow parried 16 shots on the Fuller Lake net.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saanich	22	19	3	0	216	61	38
Fuller Lake	23	17	2	4	166	67	38
Esquimalt	22	15	5	2	173	69	32
J. de Fuca	22	11	9	2	118	99	24
Oak Bay	23	8	13	2	100	128	18
Victoria	22	6	12	4	86	132	16
Lk. Cowichan	22	4	14	4	88	182	12
Mill Bay	24	1	23	0	46	257	2

SCORING LEADERS
(Includes Saturday game)

	G	A	Pts
Terry Ellison, F. Lake	31	32	63
Ron Jobson, Saanich	28	35	63
Kevin Kennedy, Esq.	29	25	54
John Entzminger, Esq.	24	30	54
Rob Coldwell, Saanich	21	33	54
Terry Parsons, Esq.	18	36	54
Wayne Proceviat, Vic.	26	26	52
Wayne Larsen, Saanich	14	37	51
Ed Beauchemin, Saanich	33	17	50
Wayne Wrigglesworth, FL	17	33	50

Tigers Sign Horton

DETROIT (AP) — Willie Horton, Detroit Tigers' veteran designated hitter and outfielder, has signed a one-year contract with the American League baseball team.

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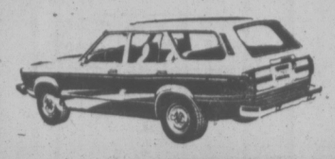

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JUVENILE SOCCER

Results of matches played at the weekend in the Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

DIVISION 1A: Lakehill Rogers Heating 0, Gordon Head Esso 1; Juan de Fuca 5, Gorge Canadians 2; Gorge FC 2, Bays United Oak Bay Kiwanis 1.

DIVISION 1B: Gordon Head Cosmos 3, Cowichan Invaders 9; Cordova Bay Royals 3, Evening Optimist Santos 0.

DIVISION 1C: Bays United Royal Trust 2, Prospect Lake Vampires 1.

DIVISION 2A: Legion 91 0, Lakehill Totem Towing 7; Evening Optimist Olympics 2, Gorge FC 0; Gordon Head Cosmos 6, Duncan United 1.

DIVISION 2B: Gordon Head Acme Paint 4, Cordova Bay Spartans 2; Prospect Lake Leos 2, Bays United Hygrade 4.

DIVISION 2C: Evening Optimist Raiders 1, Juan de Fuca 0; Gorge Canadians 3 ,Bays United 3; Lakehill Longhorns 2, Peninsula Tigers 0.

DIVISION 3A: Gorge FC 2, Evening Optimist Royals 0; Lakehill Gillespie Electric 0, Gordon Head BC Land 2; Gorge Royals 4, Bays United 2.

DIVISION 3B: Peninsula Vikings 4, Duncan Dynamos 1; Evening Optimist Blues 2, Duncan Domans 1.

DIVISION 3C: Cordova Bay Seals 1, Gorge Buccaneers 1; Prospect Lake Cubs 2, Goldstream Chevron 2; Sooke 3, Evening Optimist Skyhawks 2.

DIVISION 3D: Gordon Head United 1, Peninsula Hawks 2; Lakehill Mercury Marine 1, Gordon Head Century Inn 5; Bays United Whites 1, Juan de Fuca 0.

EXHIBITION (1A and 1B): Gordon Head Cablevision 4, Cordova Bay Chiefs 3.

SATURDAY

DIVISION 4A: Gorge FC 6, Ridley Bros. Constr. 1; Gorge Canadians 6, Evening Optimist Cobras 2; Gordon Head Cosmos 0, Stenmark Duncan 5; Saltspring Rotary 3, Lakehill Gallaugher 2.

DIVISION 4B: Bays United Optimists 11, Lakehill Suburban 0; Gorge United 0, Peninsula Falcons 1.

DIVISION 4C: Gordon Head Teamsters 0, Cordova Bay Cougars 6; Prospect Lake Hotspurs 7, Sooke Mustangs 0; Langford Building Supply 1, Bays United 1; Cowichan Big O 1, Evening Optimist Dynamos 2.

DIVISION 5A: Cowichan Royal Bank 2, Peninsula Jets 5.

DIVISION 5B: Evening Optimist Blues 1, Cordova Bay Hawks 2.

DIVISION 5C: Peninsula Flyers 0, Gorge Royals 1; Gorge Buccaneers 3, Gordon Head Saunders Hitchman 2.

DIVISION 5D: Cowichan Dees 1, Lakehill Buckle Electric 0; Sooke Checkers 5, Prospect Lake Northridge 1.

DIVISION 6A: Gordon Head Smith Bros. 5, Evening Optimist Rovers 0; Lake Hill Gadicon 5, Gorge FC 0; Prospect Lake Rovers 0, Juan de Fuca Van Isle Moulding 2.

DIVISION 6B: Bays United Victoria Kiwanis 5, Lake Hill Cablevision 1; Evening Optimist Chinooks 0, Peninsula Pumas 2; Cowichan Road Runners, 5, Bays United Falcons 1.

DIVISION 6C: Saltspring Lions 3, Prospect Lake Raiders 0; Cordova Bay Bruins 1, Cowichan Moose 0.

DIVISION 6D: Gordon Head Graham Meats 1, Cowichan Darts 2; Juan de Fuca Suburban Realty 3, Gordon Head Toms Pizza 2; Gorge Buccaneers 2, Juan de Fuca Gordons Plumbing 2; Evening Optimist Ramblers 2, Gorge Canadians 3.

DIVISION 7A: Prospect Lake Risers 0, Cordova Bay Tigers 3; Lake Hill Jadresco 7, Cowichan Hotspurs 0; Gorge FC 1, Prospect Lake Dynamos 3.

DIVISION 7B: Lake Hill Bullfrog Service 7, Gordon Head ANAF Vets 0; Gordon Head Cosmos 6, Gorge Buccaneers 0.

DIVISION 7C: Bays United Titans 0, Bays United Ocean Construction 2; Gorge Royals 1, Bays United Travel World 7.

DIVISION 7D: Juan de Fuca Langford Building 3, Evening Optimist Bombers 3; Cowichan Jim Sports 3, Peninsula Thunderbirds 2.

DIVISION 8 North — Gordon Head Cosmo Royals 0, Gorge Canadians 5; Lakehill Peter Pollen 0, Evening Optimist Colts 1; Prospect Lake Strikers 1, Bays United McLaren Electric 4.

DIVISION 8 East — Juan de Fuca Home Lumber 4, Bays United Maynards 0; Gorge Buccaneers 5, Cordova Bay Colts 0.

DIVISION 8 West — Lakehill Kickers 0, Bays United Greens 1; Gorge FC 7, Juan de Fuca-Oak Park Motel 0; Gordon Head Victoria Athletic Association 0, Peninsula Bobcats 1; Prospect Lake Toros 1, Peninsula Dolphins 2 (exhibition).

DIVISION 9 North — Gordon Head Lum's Greenhouses 2, Gordon Head RCAF 0.

DIVISION 9 East — Cordova Bay United 3, Juan de Fuca Tigers 0; Gorge Canadians 0, Evening Optimist Pintos 2.

DIVISION 9 South — Sooke 0, Gorge FC 6; Lakehill Reg Midgley Good Guys, 6, Gordon Head Chew Excavating 0.

Lakers, Leafs Tie; Blues Down Bucks

Lake Cowichan Lakers and Maple Leafs battled to a 3-3 deadlock Sunday at Lake Cowichan Arena while Chemainus Blues tripped Western Homes Buckaroos 5-1 Saturday at Fuller Lake Arena in South Island Big Six Hockey League action.

Rick Boyd, Mark Coulombe and Lindsay Pomeroy scored for Lakers while Al Decker, Murray Kennett and Les Bergman replied for Leafs. Goaltenders Gary Hunt of Leafs and Brett Kneen of Lakers each made 30 saves.

Darrell Parrott sparked Blues with two goals while singles were added by Doug Lafleur, Dave Griff and Greg Gow. Bob Nicholson avterted a shutout for Bucks.

John Lindsay blocked 47 shots on the Buckaroo net while Vic Malli made 31 stops for Chemainus.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vic. Athletics	20	11	5	4	107	80	26
Buckaroos	22	11	9	2	115	101	24
Chemainus	20	10	6	4	91	85	24
Maple Leafs	21	9	8	4	127	125	22
Lk. Cowichan	20	6	8	6	110	122	18
J. de Fuca	23	4	15	4	102	132	12

Junior Habs Hold Selects to Draw

MONTREAL (CP) — Moscow Selects outshot Montreal Junior Canadiens 44-15, but it took late third-period goals by Vladimir Semenov and Viacheslav Anisin to earn them a 4-4 tie in exhibition junior hockey play at the Montreal Forum Saturday night.

The Selects controlled the play for more than half of the first period as Montreal looked disorganized.

The team was made up of only seven regulars with eight players from other teams in the Quebec Junior Hockey League, plus four Quebec University players and goaltender Nick Sanza of Greensboro of the Southern Hockey League.

Only the brilliant play of Sanza kept the Montreal Juniors in the game.

Alexei Vochenkov opened the scoring for the Selects but Montreal were ahead 2-1 starting the second period on goals by Guy Dupuis and Bernard Noreau. Victor Krutov evened the score six minutes into the second period but Normand Dupont and Kevin Reeves gave Montreal a 4-2 lead before the period ended.

The tie gives the Selects a 4-1-1 record in six exhibition games in Canada.

Victoria Seniors Complete Sweep

It was a clean sweep for four rinks from the Victoria Curling Club in the South Island senior men's curling playdowns at the Racquet Club on the weekend.

Rinks skipped by Ken Sturrock and Dave Johnston joined Tony Gutoksi and Gus Levins in the Island final which will be played at Qualicum, Jan. 15-16.

Sturrock defeated Howie Ward of Esquimalt 10-7, on Sunday while Johnston got by Gord Robertson of the host club 8-5.

On Saturday, Gutoski and Levins went through "A" side undefeated. Gutoski defeated Tom Wall of the Racquet Club 11-5, , and Robertson 11-4. Levins downed John Smith of Oak Bay 10-6, and Sturrock 8-6. Ward eliminated Wall 11-4, and Johnston sidelined Smith 11-4.

George Bayford of Campbell River, Chuck Gislason of Port Alberni, N. Nishio of Nanaimo and Bill Osborne of Qualicum won the North Island berths in playdowns at Powell River.

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At Vancouver four city rinks failed in their bid to qualify for the national final of the Carling O'Keefe super league of curling. Rinks skipped by Bob Hawkes, Steve Skillings, Keith Dagg and Tim Horrigan were eliminated. Hawkes went to the semi finals of "C" event before being downed by Dr. Ken Neuman of Vancouver 7-6. Neuman went on to defeat Jack Finnbogason in the "C" final to claim one of the three berths for the championship which will be played in Saskatoon in March.

Glen Pierce went through the "A" side competition undefeated and Brent Giles took "B" honors. Pierce defeated Finnbogason 5-2 in the "A" final and Giles downed Jake Block 8-4 in the "B" final.

Dagg lost his first two games to John Campbell 11-5, and Neuman 7-6. Horrigan lost to Pierce 5-3, and Giles 7-6. Skillings defeated Guy Lize 7-6, but then lost to Block 8-6 and Giles 8-7.

Hawkes started with a 6-5 victory over former B.C. champion Jim Armstrong, but then was beaten by Pierce 9-4, in the "A" semifinal for his first loss.

Playing with Pierce were Jim Heintz, Pete Munro and Des Deroche. With Neuman were Bud Sipko, Ron Avery and Don Young while Giles had brother Brock, Bob Ward and Brian Bettesworth.

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At Playland Curling club, the four qualifiers for the Lower Island consols playdowns were determined. They are rinks skipped by Barry Harvey, Gord Paterson, Harvey Thomson and Moe Hill.

Hill won the final berth Sunday with a 10-9 victory over Bob Gallaugher.

Due to a change in regula-

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"A" EVENT

Robertson	101 010 102 1— 8
Ward	010 102 010 0— 5
Gutoski	300 240 101 x—11
Wall	010 003 010 x— 5
Levins	502 201 100 x—10
Smith	100 002 021 x— 6
Sturrock	011 012 101 x— 7
Johnston	000 000 010 x— 1

Semi-finals

Gutoski	222 010 22x x—11
Robertson	000 103 00x x— 4
Levins	011 020 201 1— 8
Sturrock	000 202 020 0— 6

"B" EVENT

Ward	201 123 002 x—11
Wall	010 000 120 x— 4
Johnston	200 401 04x x—11
Smith	011 010 10x x— 4

"B" EVENT

Robertson	100 012 010 0— 5
Johnston	001 100 202 2— 8
Sturrock	020 203 011 1—10
Ward	201 030 100 0— 7

South Island rinks qualifying for the Island senior men's curling final at Qualicum follow:

Tony Gutoski, skip; Jim Dickson, Wilf Clarke, Ralph Schmidt.

Gus Levins, skip; John Innes, Bill Wilkinson, Norm Parsons.

Dave Johnston, skip; Gordon Hooey, Stan Humphrey, Marvin Heap.

Ken Sturrock, skip; Gordon Brown, Dick Pick, Gar Taylor.

tions this year, it is still possible that either Bob Gallaugher or Ray Benwell, or both, can still qualify for the South Island finals; and that will depend on whether Esquimalt and Oak Bay claim their three Consols berths. If they don't, Playland as host club will get another rep, or two, as the case may be. And if it is one then Gallaugher and Benwell would have to play off for the spot.

Curling with Harvey were Les Brice, Ken Wark and Ken Lawter. Thomson had Don Dyck, Del Batters and Fred Zeigler; Hill had Jim Gallaugher, Bruce Coulter and Frank Wright and Paterson had Brock Emberton, Torrey Gillott and Vic Sparkes.

In junior division men's play, Steve Williams of Victoria Club defeated Kelly Horrigan of Esquimalt in the final in Zone 1. Ken Noble of Nanaimo defeated Doug Gamble of Duncan in the juvenile final.

Playdowns for Consols berths at Mill Bay opened on the weekend and will continue Wednesday while the Victoria Club playdowns begin tonight.

HOCKEY TRAIL

IZVESTIA TOURNAMENT
Soviet Union 6, Winnipeg (WHA) 4.
Sweden 2, Czechoslovakia 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Springfield 5, New Haven 3.
Rhode Island 6, Hershey 1.
Rochester, 4, Nova Scotia 1.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Tulsa 5, Salt Lake 4.
Kansas City 4, Dallas 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Port Huron 3, Fort Wayne 2.
Flint 7, Saginaw 3.
Kalamazoo 6, Dayton 1.
Toledo 5, Columbus 2.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Kimberley 4, Spokane 3.

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Cornwall 9, Sorel 3.
Chicoutimi 7, Quebec 4.
Montreal 8, Hull 2.
Sherbrooke 5, Laval 3.
Shawinigan 4, Trois-Rivieres 2.

ONTARIO MAJOR JUNIOR
Sudbury 6, Kitchener 4.
Toronto 11, Sault Ste. Marie 3.
Oshawa 3, Kingston 3.
Ottawa 6, Niagara Falls 4.
Windsor 8, Peterborough 2.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 0, Weyburn 4.
Swift Current 10, Humboldt 6.
Melville 6, Moose Jaw 3.
Regina 8, Estevan 4.
Saskatoon, 5, Battlefords 4.

B.C. JUNIOR
Vernon 4, Merritt 2.
Kamloops 10, Bellingham 2.
Nanaimo 7, Kelowna 4.
Maple Ridge 9, Abbotsford 8.

SATURDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Nova Scotia 5, Hershey 2.
Springfield 8, Rhode Island 4.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Kansas City 8, Oklahoma City 4.
Dallas 5, Salt Lake 2.
Fort Worth 6, Tulsa 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Flint 4, Fort Wayne 4.
Saginaw 2, Muskegon 2.
Dayton 8, Kalamazoo 5.
Port Huron 4, Columbus 2.

ONTARIO SENIOR
Thunder Bay 6, Whitby 4.
Cambridge 7, Lindsay 4.
Orillia 4, Mississauga 2.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Cranbrook 6, Nelson 0.
Trail 3, Spokane 1.

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Moscow Selects 4, Montreal 4.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 6, Estevan 5.
Yorkton 8, Regina 1.

B.C. JUNIOR
Penticton 4, Kamloops 3.
Nanaimo 7, Langley 6.
Bellingham 3, Vernon 3.

PACIFIC JUNIOR
Surrey 8, North Vancouver 4.

IZVESTIA TOURNAMENT
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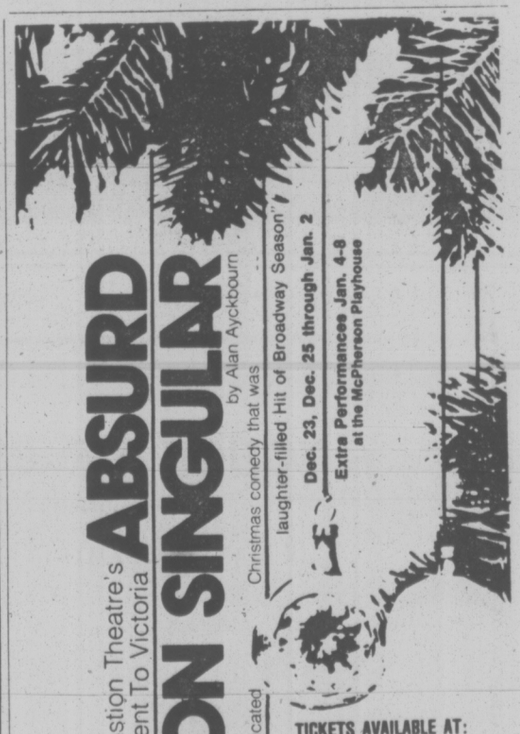

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HOLLYWOOD, Calif., (Reuter) — Shirley Temple Black, 48, the child star who became an ambassador, made a sentimental journey back to the scene of her early truimphs Sunday to receive an award from the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

"Thank you for giving me a beautiful childhood and it's my pleasure now to serve you outside in the real world and not in the world of make-believe," she said on receiving the Louella Parsons Award.

She was given a standing ovation by the crowd, which included John Wayne and Lucille Ball.

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The Press Club chose pornographic movie-makers in general for its 1976 Sour Apple award for presenting the worst possible image of Hollywood.

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Ullman, De Niro Top the Poll Of Film Critics

LOS ANGELES (Reuter) — Swedish actress Liv Ullman and American Robert De Niro won the best acting awards in the Los Angeles film critics poll for 1976 announced here Sunday.

Network, the controversial film satire on U.S. television's declining standards, tied with Rocky, the low-budget tale of a poor boxer's rise to fame, for the year's best film.

Network also won a best direction prize for Sidney Lumet and best script award for Paddy Chayevsky.

De Niro was named best actor for Taxi Driver and Liv Ullman best actress for Face to Face. Her film, directed by Ingmar Bergman, was picked as best foreign language film.

KITE-FLYING RECORD SET

TOKYO (WP) — A light wind helped a group of seven Japanese float 1,585 kites on a single string here in an attempt at a world record of sorts on Sunday afternoon.

The team, led by a 35-year-old plastic model dealer, Shinnosuke Toba, bettered the world record of numerous kite flying by 150, set by a Japanese restauranteur in Kamakura, southwest of Tokyo, late last month.

The seven had to wait seven hours on the bank of the River Tama on the city limits for an ideal wind to lift the vinyl kites, size 30 by 25 centimetres.

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This Messiah Failed to Satisfy

By AUDREY JOHNSON
Times Staff

Something — perhaps an appetite jaded by too many Messiahs over the years, but more likely sheer size of the ensemble performing under such conditions as the Royal Theatre provides — hampered my customary pleasure in the work on Sunday.

It was one of two performances presented by Victoria Symphony with the Victoria Choral Society and soloists and conducted by Laszlo Gati, a special event which ends the first half of the 1976-77 music season. The second performance takes place tonight and, I'm told, is close to being sold out.

There are certainly virtues in this rendition; the choral tone is impressive in quality and considering its size — more than 100 voices — has good command of color and is sensitive in its response to Maestro Gati, attributes which reflect much credit on Choral Society director Bruce More, who prepared the group for these performances.

Soprano and alto soloists are excellent. Ruth Huang-Suzuki, the soprano, possesses a rich, glowing quality, a fine range and suppleness that dealt fluently with the florid passages. Mezzo Carolyn Maia's voice has an exceptional resonance, warmth and power and the diction with both these soloists is far above average.

The orchestra's solo, the pastoral symphony, was affectingly played under Gati's baton and Boyde Hoods trumming, rescued what otherwise would not have been a particularly inspiring Trumpet Shall Sound.

Disappointing was Tatsuo Hoshina, whose tenor voice does not have the clarity and vibrancy nor the vowel placement and diction to be a satisfactory Handellian singer, and basso Leon Lishner who had trouble with fast tempos and ornamentation in florid pasages, coming close to disaster a couple of times in Why Do the Nations.

Gati's tempos were surprisingly extreme at times. For example the chorus Behold the Lamb of God was taken so slowly that it sounded ponderous while He trusted in God that He Would Deliver Him, was taken at a forced and frantic speed.

The troubles with this presentation, however, lie principally with the unsuitability of the Royal and the conditions that allow such an ensemble only a minimum of rehearsal time in the theatre.

Much more time is obviously needed to bring about a satisfactory balance and blend of forces — if indeed it is even possible to do so within such a proscenium stage as the Royal's. Of course, the chorus in my opinion is much too large for this or any Handel oratorio. It often overwhelmed the orchestra and as for that excellent artist, Edward Norman, providing continuo at the harpsichord, my ears were only aware of his presence at the start of a couple of the recitatives.

This Messiah has its moments, but on the whole Sunday's performance lacked inspiration.

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Show Worth a Repeat

What a pity that "An Amity Christmas" was presented only once.

For quality and charm, nothing we may hear during the season, live, on radio or television, is likely to excel or even equal the Amity Singers' presentation in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday.

The 35-voice ensemble with baritone soloist Edgar Samuel and Edward Norman at the organ, attracted a capacity audience. They performed two liturgical works, followed by Vaughan Williams' lovely Fantasia on Christmas Carols and then a whole group of carols, the more familiar of which were shared by the audience under Amity music director John Washburn's leadership.

There is a quite sensual delight in listening to the sound of Amity. Pure finely blended "floating" tone, beautifully supported and buoyant, has been created by Washburn who has become regarded as one of Canada's leading choral conductors. Nevertheless, one should not forget he inherited a talented and well-schooled ensemble from former conductors Timothy Vernon and George Corwin.

Throughout this concert Washburn's shaping of phrases was eloquent, his taste in dynamics and vocal color, impeccable. His musical detailing is precise and the choir responds to his leadership with an equal precision.

But this is no soulless perfection of discipline. There is ample scope given and enjoyed for emotion and expressiveness. The Palestrina Miss Brevis, for instance, had a simplicity and a reverence that invoked the devout spirit of the renaissance, but the whole mood lightened and became folk like with the lilting performance of the Vaughan Williams and some lovely and lesser known carols.

Another Escape For Orphan Annie

VILLA PARK, Ill. (AP) — Even in the safe confines of this Chicago suburb, Little Orphan Annie and her pet, Sandy, once got themselves into an awful predicament.

But true to form, they wiggled their way out of potential disaster.

Little Orphan Annie and Captain Midnight radio premiums were saved in the nick of time from an incinerator, merely by chance.

Lyle Bergman, customer service manager of the Ovaltine Products Co. here, was hurrying through the company lot when he saw the old premiums being tossed into the incinerator.

He managed to save some that were already smoldering and prevented the rest from being destroyed.

It was then, in the late 1960s, that he began to catalogue Little Orphan Annie and Captain Midnight radio show premiums offered between 1931 and 1960.

The total collection contains thousands of items still being catalogued.

The premiums ranged from drinking mugs and secret decoders to Little Orphan Annie sheet music.

The permanent exhibit maintained for visitors to the plant here contains a representative sample of about 75 per cent of them, some purchased from private sources.

The company is often asked to loan its collection for display and is considering a touring exhibit to other cities.

"We base the value of the premiums on figures published in the Premium Checklist — Price Guide and Rarity Scale. The going price for a Little Orphan Annie cardboard mask is $10 to $20, depending on its condition," Bergman said.

According to the publication, the most valuable premium is Little Orphan Annie roller skates, at $60. One of the rarest premiums is the World's Fair Souvenirs Wonder Robot Booklet, priced at $45. Issued in 1935, it cost about 10 cents and an Ovaltine seal, according to Bergman.

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MOSCOW — Awards and accolades poured in to honor **Leonid Brezhnev**, Soviet Communist party chief, on his 70th birthday.

Leaders from every Soviet bloc country attended a ceremony Sunday in the Kremlin at which Brezhnev received two medals and a sword. Then came a luncheon with a parade of speakers extolling the achievements and character of the current top man in the Soviet world.

The Soviet press, radio and television gave extensive coverage to the events, but the ceremonies were open only to a small group of top Soviet officials and invited Communist guests. There were no public celebrations.

The stream of birthday congratulations included brief messages from U.S. President Ford, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany, President Giovanni Leone of Italy, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France.

Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny presented Brezhnev with his sixth Order of Lenin, his second Hero of the Soviet Union and a sword in recognition of "outstanding service in strengthening the defence capacity of the country."

The leaders of the other Soviet bloc countries presented their governments' highest decorations to Brezhnev last week.

Even Atheists Plan Celebration

AUSTIN, Tex. — **Madalyn Murray O'Hair** says atheists have their festive holidays too — such as Tuesday's celebration of the winter solstice.

"In the first international celebration of the winter solstice, athiests will call on most ancient rituals and begin a fresh new appreciation of this most festive of all occasions for all mankind," says O'Hair, the self-styled **"Madonna Madalyn" of the** American Atheiest Church.

O'Hair said the American Athiest Church, which she described as "the attack by humor and ridicule" on religion, is trying to have its celebrations officially designated holidays for athiests.

The winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, occurs when the planet earth reaches the apex in its revolution around the sun. It is one of our four athiest holidays — the others are the summer solstice, and the spring and autumnal equinoxes.

She said for the winter solstice athiests will gather around gaily decorated evergreen trees singing songs of the season, such as "Oh Solstice Tree."

O'Hair says the celebration — "a time of song, dance, eating, drinking and making merry" — will begin at exactly 11:36 a.m. CST.

"That moment is set by nature," she said. "It transcend nationalities and national boundaries."

O'Hair said athiests will attempt to recapture the true meaning of the solstice, which she said historically has been widely celebrated.

MANUSCRIPT FIND IN DUSTY VAULT

LONDON — A hoard of manuscripts by two of England's greatest 19th century romantic poets, described by experts as the literary find of the century, has been unearthed in a dusty London bank vault.

The papers include an original manuscript of Byron's Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, an early version of Shelley's Hymn to Intellectual Beauty and drawings of Napoleon by a sailor who accompanied the exiled French emperor to the island of St. Helena in 1815.

They were found in a studded leather chest among other strongboxes in a vault at a London branch of Barclays Bank while alterations were being made there. It was decided to open any chest which was more than 100 years old.

Geoffrey Kelly, a bank spokesman said: "Experts studying the manuscripts have described them as the literary find of the century."

The papers, originally the property of Byron's friend Scrope Berdmore Davies, have been estimated to be worth between $425,000 and $850,000. They now are owned collectively by Davies's descendants.

Flying Princess Grounded

LONDON — For the fourth time in four years, **Princess Anne** has been stopped for speeding. This time she will be prosecuted, police say.

The 26-year-old daughter of **Queen Elizabeth II** was driving over the 70-mile-per-hour speed limit on a highway when she was stopped Nov. 27, police said Sunday. Her husband, **Capt. Mark Phillips**, and a police bodyguard were with her in the car, a spokesman added.

The chief constable of Derbyshire, **Walter Stansfield**, said "she has been reported for speeding and proceedings are pending."

On three other occasions, Anne has been stopped for speeding but not charged.

Patty Stays In Hiding

SAN SIMEON, Calif. — **Patricia Hearst** and her family, threatened by an anonymous telephone call last week, stayed out of sight during the weekend at a family home on a ranch near the famous Hearst castle.

The caller demanded that Miss Hearst, now free on bail while appealing her federal bank robbery conviction, be surrendered to a group called "The United Front."

Otherwise, he said, anyone around her would be shot.

Kidnap Victim Ailing

MUNICH — **Richard Oetker**, freed after payment of $9 million, is in serious condition with pneumonia and a damaged heart as a result of brutal treatment by his abductors, a doctor said today.

Georg Heberer of the Munich University Clinic said the 6-foot-1 Oetker was held for two days in a crate less than 4 feet long. Oetker also was bound by ropes attached to an electric cable which gave him a shock whenever he moved, the doctor said.

The 25-year-old brewery heir contracted pneumonia by not being able to breathe properly and the repeated electric shocks damaged his heart, Heberer said.

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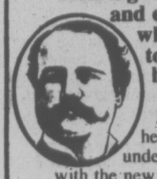

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Prices Slashed In Home Glut

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria builders are knocking as much as $5,000 off the asking price of new single-family homes in desperation sales because of a market surplus, local housing spokesmen said today.

Ray Pitt, information officer for the local branch of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, said Victoria had 190 new houses on the market at the end of November, up from 69 in July and up from 34 at this time last year.

"A normal supply of new homes should be in the range of 70 to 80. Anything over 100 is a surplus. The present total of 190 represents a fairly large surplus," he said.

"There are reports of builders knocking $5,000 off the price in order to move them."

Chris Pike, president of Pine Home Builders, confirmed that many in the industry have been price-cutting in order to sell surplus houses.

"You have to remember that it costs a builder $700 a month to carry a $72,000 home. They can't afford to carry a house very long or they will be in difficulties.

"There have been reports of price cuts of about $5,000 but this is a temporary shakeout condition. After it reaches a base price it will start to rise again when the market improves."

Pike said he expected the boom in single-family housing to resume by next fall after a relatively slow winter and spring.

The base price, he said, is about $65,000 for a good three-bedroom home of 1,200 square feet, one-and-a-half bathrooms and a drive-under carport.

Homes for sale under $65,000 probably would not have all the features of the basic three-bedroom home.

Construction of single family homes has already begun to diminish in response to the market surplus.

"I don't expect it to come to a screeching halt. But it will slow down significantly. Construction has been overdone in the past year. We have been building as if there were no slowdown in the economy."

No unemployment is expected to result from the construction sag, however.

Workers will be diverted to apartment projects where the boom will continue through 1977 as a result of tax benefits to investors and despite a growing surplus of apartment units.

There are 345 new apartment units sitting vacant in the Victoria area, up from 71 at this time last year. There are also 273 new condominiums for sale, up from 209 the previous November.

Housing officials agree the apartment vacancy rate will rise from under one per cent to about three per cent by next summer.

Pike said there is still a strong demand for housing, despite the economic downturn, but prices are beyond the reach of many purchasers.

He said municipalities should make affordable housing available by encouraging the construction of more townhouses and by permitting more compact houses to be sold.

—Bill Halkett photo

Anna Thornton and rescued pup

Meg's All Set For the Show

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

Meg is only eight weeks old but she'll co-star in her first public ceremony this week.

A survivor of Thursday's ditching of AirWest Airlines Twin Otter in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Meg will be on hand when the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals rewards her rescuer.

Victoria SPCA president Bill Leach said today Robert Leighton of Richmond, one of the 16 passengers aboard the plane, cradled Meg under one arm, holding his briefcase under the other.

Leighton, the last passenger to leave the plane, took Meg from her crate, and held her as the plane began filling with water. He held her even tighter when pieces of metal flew through the air after one of the plane's wings was struck by the blades of a U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter.

Leighton handed Meg to a diver, then swam to the helicopter. The diver took Meg to the helicopter where she was bundled in a blanket by the plane's only woman passenger, Mrs. Gwenneth Saunders of 884 Falkland.

Leighton will receive the SPCA's award of merit for "an act of bravery and compassion."

Meg was being delivered to her new owner, Mrs. Ken Thornton of 2440 Sutton Road.

None the worse for her experience, she is quickly adjusting to life in the Thornton household

Another dog aboard the plane was less fortunate than Meg. Rag, a seven-year-old springer cross jumped off the plane's pontoon, trying to swim to shore. The dog is believed to have drowned in the strait's rip tides.

—Irving Strickland photo

All that remains of two cars and a truck destroyed in Colwood garage fire Saturday

More Than 60 Jobless In Pair of Area Fires

More than 60 persons are jobless and damage is estimated at $250,000 after two Greater Victoria fires Saturday and this morning.

Flames licked through the roof about 7 a.m. today at the Cuckoo Clock Restaurant, 3651 Douglas, where $300,000 worth of remodelling was completed in the fall.

Saanich fire department estimated damage at between $75,000 and $100,000.

Just before 5 p.m. Saturday, fire exploded through a Colwood service station, causing at least $100,000 damage and leaving the owner and five employees out of work one week before Christmas.

Denny's Colwood Automotive Ltd., 1802 Island Highway, went up in a spectacular burst of flames and heavy, black smoke which firemen fought for two hours.

Three cars, a truck, and stock and equipment valued at $50,000 also were lost in the fire that started under a car where mechanic Edwin Everett was just finishing a job.

He said a 60-watt bulb in a trouble lamp he was using burst, for no apparent reason, igniting gasoline fumes from a tank on which he was replacing a strap. The fire spread quickly to other combustibles as Everett and four co-workers jumped to safety.

Owner Denny Hubbard joined Everett, Frank Anderson, Al Sturgeon, George Fortin and Dave Barlow in battling the blaze and moving vehicles away from the building.

"There goes our Christmas up in smoke. I guess we're going to be out of a job," remarked Everett as he watched the firefighters.

Anderson said he was glad enough to be out of it alive.

All fled through a rear door to escape the fire.

Three of the vehicles destroyed were new cars owned by nearby Millstream Motors.

Ivan Villumsen, 340 St. James, a maintenance man at Town and Country shopping centre, was arriving for work this morning when he saw smoke coming from the rear of the Cuckoo Clock Restaurant.

The fire burned through the ceiling and roof of the kitchen and storage area, sending heavy smoke through the main part of the restaurant.

Firemen were not able to state the origin but said that night manager Axel Brombeck left the building in good order at 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

Owner Clare Anderson said the restaurant had 55 employees and immediate efforts would be taken to resume operation.

"We will work day and night to get it open again," Anderson said.

—Bill Halkett photo

Firemen check ruins of restaurant blaze today

Golf Club Safe Survives Toss

Burglars tossed a 200-pound safe down a flight of stairs in a fruitless search for cash at Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday night, but elsewhere at least $968 and a large quantity of drugs were stolen.

Nine burglaries between Esquimalt and Sooke were being investigated by police today. Most of the break-ins occured Sunday.

Esquimalt police at 2 a.m. found a locker-room door pried open and inside another forced door, ransacked office and the club safe missing.

The safe had been pushed through a pair of glass doors and down the front steps to pavement about six feet below where attempts were made to break it open.

Colwood RCMP said five offices at 303 Goldstream and two at 841 Goldstream were entered.

Premises included a doctor's office, a collection agency, accountant's office, lawyer's rooms and a service station office.

At Sooke, People's Drug Mart, 6631 Sooke Road, lost a large quantity of prescription drugs besides cash totalling $969.45.

Pain pills, sleeping tablets and cough medicine were among the missing merchandise.

Confederation Trek Planned by Andras

Federal Treasury Board president Robert Andras said in Victoria today he will cross Canada in the new year to bring Canadians a message of hope that Confederation can be saved.

New Quebec premier Rene Levesque will be a difficult man to deal with -- he won't negotiate or compromise but the Quebec people can be persuaded to remain in Canada, Andras said.

He told a luncheon meeting of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce at The Empress:

"I did not come to Victoria to beat about the bush. I came here to talk about the state of the Canadian economy, the state of Confederation and the credibility of the federal government."

Canadians are being bombarded with dire predictions about the nation's future but Canada has overcome problems like these in the past.

"That, ladies and gentlemen, is what has really brought me to Victoria: I am here to bring you the politics of hope.

"In the new year, I intend to go to my constituency of Thunder Bay in northern Ontario to carry that same message — namely that we can and that we will surmount this new crisis, if we manage to face it with the same courage and dedication that past generations of Canadians have shown in similar circumstances.

"I am determined to carry that message in the new year to all parts of the country: to the people of Quebec, to the people of the prairies and to the people of the Atlantic Provinces."

Andras defended federal government policies dealing with the economy and said Canada is moving out of its recession gradually.

On the question of national unity, Andras said he is heartened by continuing indications that the people of Quebec do not want to leave Confederation.

"A public opinion poll taken after the election of the Parti Quebecois government of Quebec indicates that only about 18 per cent of Quebecers are in favor of separatism.

"Moreover, in order to get itself elected, the PQ had to change its platform and promise to govern the province like any other provincial government until such time as a referendum would be held on the question of independence."

They voted for Levesque because they wanted a change in government and saw no other alternative, Andras said. But they did not endorse Levesque's separatist ideals.

However, dealing with Levesque will be difficult.

He said he is heartened by a CTV poll which showed that 74 per cent of British Columbians want Quebec to stay in Confederation and 58 per cent of British Columbians wished their children had the opportunity to study French.

YULE DANGER CITED

Styrofoam Christmas tree decorations are combustible and when burning give off a gas which could be lethal in a confined space, Victoria deputy fire chief Carl Coates said today.

He said in an interview that such decorations would be made of polystyrene foam and would ignite if placed too close to such heat sources as candles or electric lights.

The styrofoam is not any more combustible than other decorations but when on fire it emits heavy black smoke which contains potentially lethal gases.

Coates said people should be careful with all types of decorations.

He said people should be particularly wary of such decorations as styrofoam mantel pieces which have candles in the middle.

He said the polystyrene is not nearly as dangerous when burning as another type of styrofoam called polyvinyl chloride.

He said the latter type has about the same combustion qualities as the former but emits more dangerous lethal gases.

However, he added, it is not likely that there would be any decorations made of that substance which is a rubbery type of material.

We're Green With Envy

The ski resort owners are painfully aware of it, the visitors love it and the weatherman today confirmed it there has been a less-than-usual amount of precipitation for this time of year.

And it appears that condition will linger for the rest of the week, raising the odds against a dusting of snow for Christmas.

Up to and including Sunday there had been only 11.5 millimetres of rain in December, more than 10 times less than the 127.9 millimetres of precipitation for the same period last year.

The 30-year average for the first 19 days of December is 77.7 millimetres.

For those who haven't yet mastered the metric those figures translate into .45 inches this year, 5.04 last December and 3.06 inches for the average.

But despite the fact that there has been less rain, we haven't had as much sunshine as last year.

Only 33.9 hours so far in December compared with 54.6 hours last year and an average over the past 30 years of 37.7 hours.

And the weatherman says that cloudy-but-dry condition will likely continue for the next five days.

He is forecasting occasional rain, the odd sunny period and near-seasonable temperatures over that period.

Which takes us to Christmas Eve and the weatherman says it doesn't look too promising for a white Christmas.

In case anybody asks, what we need to change that situation is "a change in the upper flow pattern."

"We need to get the flow off the land instead of off the water."

In the meantime, the ski hills on the Island are barren of snow, which is highly unusual for this time of the year.

The same condition holds for the Vancouver-area mountains and there are reports that some of the resorts are laying off people.

arthur mayse

Most of All, a Christmas to Remember

ONE CHRISTMAS INclines to be very much like another in the chain that links our years. Still, a few stand out because of a special glow or a trace of shadow, or perhaps both. When Win and I turn to the game of "Do you remember?" we eventually arrive after side-excursions at the first Christmas we made together.

Our partnership was so new that we still found it mildly disconcerting to realize we could no longer look to our parents for the trappings that go with an occasion. If we were to have a holiday with trimmings, we must shape it for ourselves.

At no time in the good life then opening before us have we considered ourselves poor because we lacked money. We had very little of that useful commodity, but we were in a mood to let nothing us dismay. With luck, we could come up with the pleasant superficialities of Christmas.

A tree, certainly. A turkey large enough for our first dinner-with-company but small enough to fit the oven of the eccentric electric stove that came with our rented house. Also — and Win made a point of this — one present each!

As for the essentials of Christmas, the joy and the wonder, we were richly endowed with those.

We found a two-bit evergreen sheltering in the lee of its larger brethren on a lot, and bought one string of lights and one box of decorations at the drugstore next door.

Carolers had taken up station farther along the block. Their voices followed us a long way through a starry night with a nip of frost in it.

It was a time of magic. The tree, when we fetched it into our house by the front door, seemed to have grown a couple of feet in transit. If its lights and colored globes were sparsely distributed, they made up for the lack by their glitter.

Next day was Christmas Eve: a dangerous time for a young reporter who was also a husband charged with bringing home a turkey.

At work, I checked the assignment book on the city desk, hoping against hope that my Christmas slate would be clear. It was. The city editor in an unaccustomed fit of benevolence, had farmed out most of his Christmas Day chores to his string of non-staff spacewriters.

That called for a drink. On Christmas Eve, on the newspapers of that era, liquor was not lacking.

We put the paper to bed. At the last minute, an automatically-watchful editor saved our annual eight-column Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeer from flying across the front page upside down.

Another drink was indicated. Then I bought our turkey and headed for home, full of conscious rectitude.

Win eyed the bird dubiously. It was a season of firsts. She had never been required to deal with a raw turkey before.

"Is it dressed?" she asked. I found the question hilarious.

What else contributed to that first Christmas of an adventure entered on long past and still continuing?

Friends dropped in from skating. One of them managed to crack a tiny chip out of a living-room window pane while demonstrating with boots swinging from his wrist how he had fouled a skate on a frozen-in twig.

No matter! Our fireplace burned brighter for the extra draft. Win cut her first fruitcake and, with my permission, put the tea set which was her Christmas present into service.

Christmas came. We had each secretly broken our agreement and got each other extra presents. We stuffed the wrappings into our re-kindled fireplace, where they exploded into flame with a prolonged whoosh! A neighbor materialized on our doorstep in a handsome gift bathrobe with a "Merry - Christmas - your - chimney's - on - fire!"

That brief flare-up exhausted our bad luck potential. Win's turkey came to the table splendidly browned and amply large. And although we weren't to learn the fact until later, a further Christmas gift and the best one of all had been granted us.

On a night when I was out on assignment, the ailing furnace in that well-loved but rickety house released carbon monoxide along with its grudging hot air. I came home to find Win almost unconscious on our couch, too weak to stagger outdoors, but with her nose pressed to the life-saving hole donged in a window-pane by a skate.

Luck, fate, or a gift from God? I know it made that Christmas season of our many a time to remember.

WHEELCHAIR COWBOYS

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Paraplegics and quadriplegics are trading wheelchairs for horses and hitting wooded trails here twice a week in a special recreation program for the handicapped

"Horseback riding is perfect for the disabled as a means of getting them out in the country and away from roads," said Susan Sygall, 23, head of the Outreach Recreation program sponsored by the neighboring city of Berkeley.

"The whole object is to put some good legs under them and to get them out and let them see some trails," said Steve Young, who teaches the disabled riders.

The year-old program, funded mostly by a $17,000 grant from the city, features swimming, gymnastics, dancing, archery, yoga, camping and self-defence for the disabled. Horseback riding classes were started a month ago.

"Hey, baby!" Lester Freeman, 63, shouts to his brown and white pinto mount as he speeds around the arena at Grizzly Peak Stables.

"It's pretty weird, but it's a challenge to do these things," said Freeman, a former bartender and truck driver whose legs were amputated during an illness.

'Tis the Season to Be Scurrying

elizabeth forbes

It's here!

The week in which I find myself very like the White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland.

If you know your Lewis Carroll you will remember that rabbit kept running ... running ... running, looking at his watch and murmuring, over and over, something like this, "I'm going to be late ... I'm going to be late."

Each year, no matter how I try, in this final week before Christmas, I always find myself in the same state.

I'm hurrying! I'm scurrying! And like the White Rabbit I keep watching the clock and muttering to myself that I'm going to be late.

Every year I give myself a verbal tongue-lashing. Next time I'm going to be ready early.

I'm going to ease into the week before Christmas all starry-eyed in the knowledge I'm not running, not breathless and not looking at the clock.

It never happens! Each year, when the last week before Christmas comes up on the calendar, I'm no further ahead.

This morning, for instance, I woke with a feeling that I might have kept reasonably ahead in writing and sending off Christmas cards and letters.

Then the mail arrived and I found I had missed several good friends who had remembered me.

Immediately I pushed all the things I had planned to do aside and sat down to dash off short letters to them.

At the same time, muttering under my breath "oh dear ... oh dear, I'm going to be late."

There are gifts to be wrapped. I look at them. Turn over the colorful Christmas paper and ribbons.

Some people, I say to myself, can do gifts up in imaginative shapes and sizes that keep the recipients guessing. Why can't I do the same?

Nothing happens.

All I seem able to manage is to fold the paper around the various gifts, and, after a struggle to get the Scotch tape on the parcel and not around my fingers, to add a bit of red ribbon.

Right now, even this simple method of packaging is getting ahead of me. Oh dear ... oh dear ... I'm going to be late!

I take a quick look around my apartment. Decorations are sitting in the middle of the living room floor, waiting to be put up.

There's dust on the furniture. It's almost impossible to walk around the dinette. It's cluttered with things to be done, that should be done and that, no doubt, will be pushed out of sight (when I get around to it) until after the Yuletide.

Oh dear ... oh dear ... I AM going to be late!

All this must be changed before the weekend, I keep telling myself.

Weekend, did I say? That brings to mind the fact I must think about food and supplies.

The list is here on my desk. It's been ready for days. But somehow, I haven't gotten around to doing the shopping.

Cards, letters, gifts, decorations, dusting, cleaning and food! Oh dear ... oh dear ... I shall be too late!

Don't take all this too seriously. Certainly I'm working against time (that's why you are getting this bit of nonsense today instead of a serious column).

Certainly I find myself running ... running ... running (even with my canes) and looking at the clock.

Nevertheless, like thousands of others hereabouts who are in much the same state of hurry, I'm enjoying every minute of it.

I love the bustle and excitement of the Yuletide season; the family gatherings, get-togethers, meetings with old friends, the colorful decorations and the greetings and letters that come from those with whom I'm only in contact once or twice in a year.

That's right — I love every minute of it!

However, if I don't stop talking about it I really am going to be late!

Postscript — If you are looking for something to do in the week between Christmas and New Year; something that will stimulate your thinking and give you renewed faith in today's youth and their aims and objectives; then do make a point of attending one or more sittings of the 1976 British Columbia Youth Parliament.

Opening ceremonies will be held in the Legislative Chamber at our Parliament Buildings on Monday, December 27, commencing at 8 p.m. Sittings will continue, afternoon and evening, until Friday, December 31.

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Do sit in the gallery for one or more of those sessions. You will not regret it!

High Fat Diets Fatal

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Malnutrition among the hungry is familiar, but a second and less familiar face of malnutrition also exists — the diet of people who eat too much — two Worldwatch Institute researchers say.

The high-fat, high-calorie diet of the affluent, strongly entrenched in North America and Europe, has been linked by circumstantial evidence to six of the 10 leading causes of death.

Reporting on the latest of a series of studies by the independent research organization, Erik Eckholm and Frank Record said efforts are underway to reduce undernutrition in many parts of the world.

But, they said, "against the menace of overconsumption, most developed countries have not yet begun to fight."

Eckholm and Record said undernutrition and overnutrition have similiar consequences — a reduced life expectancy, increase susceptibility to disease and reduced productivity.

"And the number of people afflicated by the modernplague of overnutrition is approaching that suffering undernutrition," the said.

indoor gardens

By LYNN and JOEL RAPP

DEAR LYNN and JOEL: I bought a dwarf palm (Neanthe Bella) last week. When I bought the plant one of the main leaves looked a little bit shrivelled, but the soil was very dry. I thought it would get better when I watered it. I followed the directions and also transplanted into a larger pot, but even more leaves turned brown. Can you give me any advice on what to do with my palm? — DAVID.

DEAR DAVID: Take it back to where you purchased it. There's nothing much you could have done to cause it such distress in a week. The plant was underwatered, something you don't hear about too often. It's as dangerous for a plant to be underwatered as it is to be overwatered.

When there is no moisture in the roots, the plant begins to GO, especially a dwarf palm, which needs moist soil. Most likely the nursery or plant shop where you purchased the plant will be happy to exchange it for a healthy variety.

Learn how to detect a sick plant. Trust your instincts. Once you're firmly rooted in the Plant Experience, you'll know. Don't buy a plant with problems. Right now your only chance with the plant is to see how much damage was actually done by trimming off all brown fronds and waiting to see the extent of damage.

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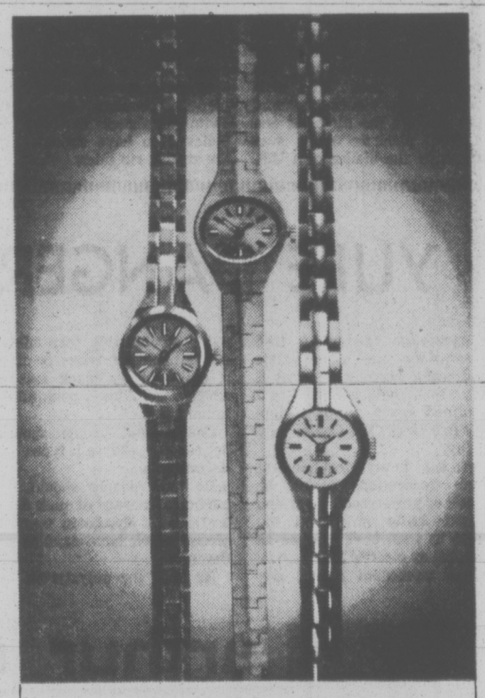

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dear abby

Who's the Spark?

DEAR ABBY: With Christmas coming soon, the same old problem for many of us wives is the Christmas office party — with no spouses invited!

After quite a few years, I realize now, it's the WOMEN who promote these affairs. I honestly believe that most men don't care for these office parties, but the women engineer everything. They get the men to sign up for the catered lunch, which now begins at 11:30 a.m. and goes on forever. They get them to agree to exchanging gifts. Anything, just to get them to commit themselves.

The men go because if they don't, the other men will say they are henpecked.

What's your opinion, Abby? — AGAINST CHRISTMAS PARTIES

DEAR AGAINST: More and more large companies are making Christmas parties a "family affair." Married employees are free to bring their spouses, and single ones may bring a date. In offices where mates and dates are not welcome, you can be sure a vote was taken, and the majority ruled. No one is forced to go to an office party. And that "henpecked" excuse is only good for chickens.

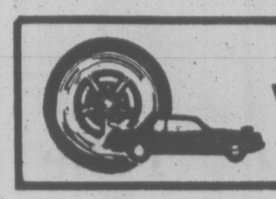
DEAR ABBY: I have a boyfriend (he's no "boy," he's a 45-year-old man) who has needed to see a dentist for at least three years that I've known about. His teeth are in terrible shape. Some are so rotten they are crumbling, and he has large spaces in his mouth where he's lost teeth and never had them replaced.

He even gets terrible toothaches and headaches because of the miserable shape his mouth is in. Yet he refuses to go to a dentist. He has made up all sorts of excuses, saying he's too busy, his dentist has a three-month waiting list, etc. Finally, he told me he can't stand pain, and he can't take novocaine.

He looks awful, and it can't be good for his health. How do I get him to a dentist? I love him. He's too big, or I'd drug him and drag him there.— DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Forget the drugging and dragging, and turn to educating. Ask your dentist for written material on the new methods of painless dentistry.

If neither doctor nor dentist can impress upon your friend the importance of dental care, point out the futility in loving a man whose health is going downhill because of needless fear and ignorance.



wheels

By MICHAEL LAMM

DEAR MIKE: I've had the same antifreeze in my radiator for the past five years. Is it time to change?—Popsicle.

DEAR POP: If you've added water all along, as you must have, your antifreeze is probably pretty weak by now. Any filling station will check the concentration for free with a hydrometer. Concentration, cleanliness, and color are the important factors, not age.

DEAR MIKE: When I push down hard on the gas pedal in my 1973 Jeep Wagoneer, a flame shoots out of the carburetor, and there's a loud explosion. I noticed the "pup" noise long ago but only recently removed the aircleaner to see the flame. What causes this, and what's the cure? — Vesuvius.

DEAR VESUVIUS: It's caused by a worn or inactive accelerator pump inside your carburetor. Let a good carb shop check.

DEAR MIKE: How harmful is engine ping, actually? I own a 1976 Ford LTD with the 460-cid V-8 and a Class 3 towing package. When pulling our 4,000-pound trailer, the engine does ping. The dealer adjusted the timing and retensioned the distributor springs three times. Each time it helped a little, but there's still some ping. How serious is this? — Clattering.

DEAR CLATTERING: The harm caused by pre-ignition (ping) tends to be unpredictable. The worst it can do is put a hole in a piston. Milder ping can goof up sparkplug gap and cause premature sparkplug failure. Pinging for short periods usually doesn't hurt anything. Sustained pinging can. You can retard your ignition timing to get rid of all pinging, but this cuts gas mileage and performance and increases engine heat. The alternative is to look for a higher-octane unleaded gas, and for that you'll just have to check at different filling stations.

DEAR MIKE: What's the normal life expectancy of an automobile odometer (the little gauge inside the speedometer that registers how far the car has gone)? The one in my 1970 Buick LeSabre lasted 46,000 miles, and in a 1973 Buick it lasted 54,000 miles. Before I buy another Buick, I'd like to know whether this is normal.—Short On Miles.

DEAR SHORT: I think you must have gotten two bad odometers by coincidence. Normally there's never any trouble, even in 200,000 miles, unless someone tampers with the odometer.

Some Soft Saving

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saving money is more important than improving skin or hair, a national survey of customer reasons for buying a water softening appliance showed. The customers said their prime reason for buying a water softener was to save money on soaps and detergents. Of little importance was the extension of fabric life.

Golden: Festive Color of Squash

hilda beastall

By HILDA BEASTALL

Golden winter squash can well play a feature part in elegant Christmas meals. Texture, color and sweetness are similar to those of yellow sweet potatoes or yams, and the cost is a small fraction. Difference in price is between an exotic imported vegetable and one grown locally, possibly in your own garden or allotment.

Here is the simplest way to prepare winter squash as a side dish worthy to accompany whatever main dish you may be planning. It can be called Island Squash, or Saanich Squash, on your menu.

ISLAND SQUASH

Boiling water
½ tsp. salt
6 cups diced peeled squash
2 Tbsp. soft margarine
1 Tbsp. brown sugar
few grains more salt if needed
chopped parsley or chervil

Add enough boiling water to cover squash, sprinkle with the salt and cook about 15 minutes or until fork tender.

Drain. Keep liquid for other use. Mash squash. Add margarine, sugar and a little more salt. Beat with large fork until fluffy. Either reheat or keep hot in low oven about 120 deg. C. Serves 6.

The same kind of golden winter squash (small hubbard, butternut, acorn, or whatever you have or can buy) will make a fine hot lunch for family and visitors with very little more time. Here is the suggestion.

CHEDDAR SQUASH

Boiling water
½ tsp. salt
4 cups diced winter squash
2 cups diced potatoes
1 cup grated medium Cheddar cheese
1 Tbsp. fine chopped onion OR ½ tsp. dried chives
1 tsp. brown sugar.

Add boiling water to cover prepared squash and potatoes. Sprinkle with salt. Simmer until fork tender.

Drain. Keep liquid for other use. Mash well with fork.

Add cheese, onion (or dried chives) and sugar. Beat with large fork until light. Reheat gently without scorching or reheat in low oven about 120 deg. C.

Serves 5 or 6 on hot homemade buns. Sprinkle with parsley or chervil if handy.

Another side dish using winter squash, this one with curry, goes well with meat, poultry, ham, any of these sliced cold. The curry flavor can be mild or stronger according to your liking.

To extend small portions of meat, or of bean loaf or similar savory dishes, add where indicated in the recipe directions.

WINTER SQUASH WITH MILD CURRY SAUCE

4 cups winter squash, diced
2 Tbsp. soft margarine
1 Tbsp. fine sliced onion
2 Tbsp. dark raisins

Curry Sauce:
2 Tbsp. soft margarine
2 Tbsp unbleached flour
1 cup vegetable stock (saved)
½ tsp. curry powder (or more)
1 tsp. brewer's yeast
Salt, few grains.

The vegetable stock is liquid saved from cooking potatoes or any vegetable during previous 2 days. Save these liquids in glass jars having a lid.

Prepare squash in ½-inch dice. Cook in covered frypan or skillet with margarine, onion and raisins until squash is becoming tnder. Spoon into heated dish and keep warm.

Make sauce by heating second amount margarine in frypan. Stir in flour until smooth paste. Adl vegetable stock stirring constantly to keep it smooth. Cook fo two minutes.

Add curry powder, brewer's yeast and a little salt, stirring to retain smoothness.

Return squash mixture to sauce in pan with cooked meat pieces or bean loaf as suggested above. Heat without boiling or mixing, and serve hot.

As a complete main dish, serve on hot homemade buns to 4

Now for a fine Squash Soy Pie containing just about complete protein and plentiful vitamins and minerals.

Cook the dried whole peas and soybeans after overnight soaking. Do this the day before, with the garlic. This makes an easier meal preparation at the last minute. Mash and strain if a smoother dish is liked.

SQUASH SOY PIE

½ cup dry soy beans
½ cup dry whole peas
4 garlic cloves
2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
¼ cup chopped celery leaves
½ cup grated carrot
¼ cup chopped parsley
½ cup finely cut green cabbage
3 cups cooked winter squash
½ tsp dried thyme
½ tsp. dried rosemary
1 tsp. salt
1 egg
1 cup milk from skim powder
pre-baked 9-inch pastry shell OR 5 large homemade wheat buns, toasted.

Cook beans with peas and garlic as suggested, and mash

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl, mixing as you go, adding egg and milk to make a thick batter.

Spoon into pastry crust and bake in slow oven, 158 deg. C. for 45 minutes until set and lightly browned on top

Serve hot with canned heated tomatoes. Serves 4 or 5

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One Wall Work Centre

By PAULINE GRAVES

Attractive surroundings and good equipment make any job easier and pleasant, whether the job is in the home, office or factory. Instinctively you know this when you plan your kitchen, but all too often the children's rooms are shunted off when their turn comes. Colorful, perhaps, but seldom furnished with an eye to the use the child will make of the space.

Shown here is a room with an eye to practicality, but attractive nonetheless. Give a child plenty of storage space, and he will find it easier to keep his room neat. With ample desk-top space, he can spread papers and books around for study and homework. In this room, all of this takes place along one wall. But note that a centred bank of drawers under the counter, and shelves above from counter to ceiling, separate the desks. This helps reduce arguments over desk top boundaries and eliminates foot scufflings. All shelves are made of 1"x8"s, and they stand on 22-inch deep base cabinets which creates roomy desk tops and generous counters on both sides. Cork covers the wall above the desks, fine for bulletin boards, but elsewhere just plain wall backs up the shelves.

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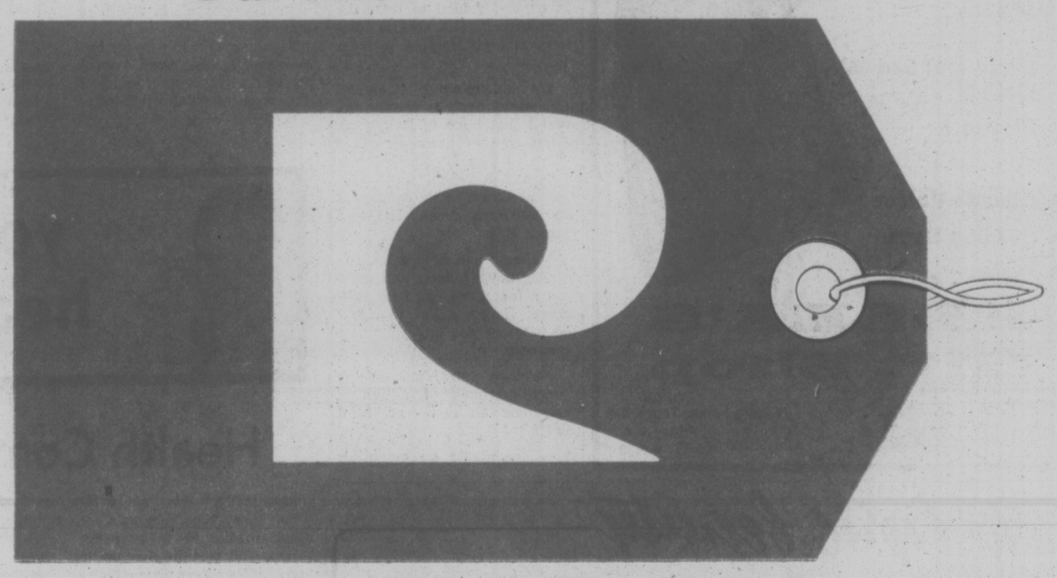

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Easily-Made Panels Halt Window Draught

By A. J. HAND

If your home was built within the last 25 years or so, chances are it has at least one big picture window. And chances are that window is costing you a lot of energy and money every year.

If you're lucky, the window is located on a south wall, and it's unshaded by trees during the winter. If so, it gains enough heat by trapping solar energy on a sunny day to just about make up for the heat it loses during a 24-hour period.

On a west, east or north wall, however, that window is definitely costing you money. What to do about it?

If the window has a set of lined draperies, close them at night. This will cut the total heat loss by about 30 percent. If you'd like to cut your losses even more than that, consider installing a set of folding foam shutters like those shown in the sketch. You can't buy anything like them, but you can make your own without much trouble. If you do, you'll find they cut heat loss through that window by about 75 per cent whenever they are closed. And they can add to the appearance of a room if you decorate them thoughtfully. More about that later.

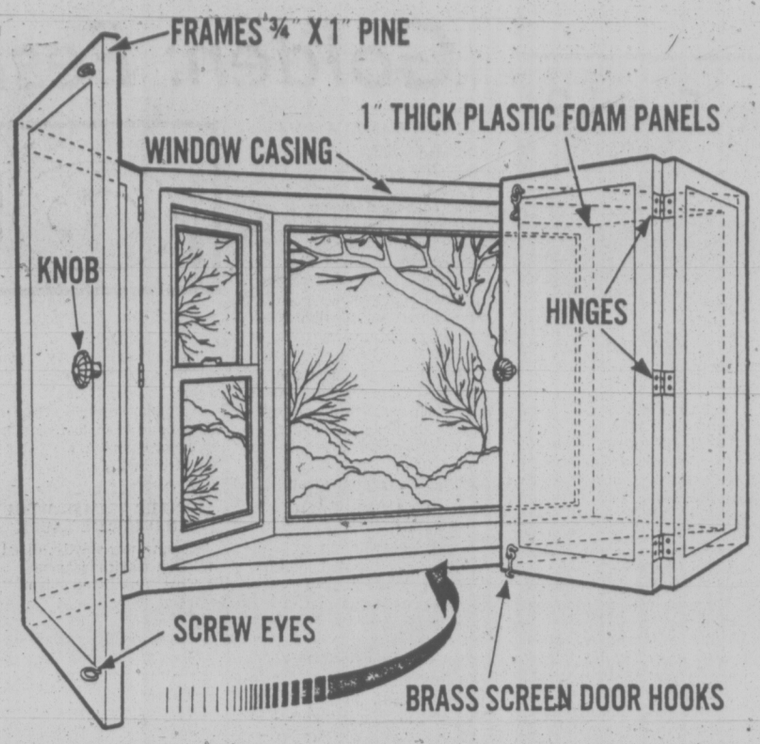
Each panel in the frame consists of one-inch-thick plastic foam surrounded by a pine frame. The only purpose of this frame is to provide a firm anchor for the screws that secure hinges and other hardware. Make each panel about 16 inches wide. Vary the width of the panels, and the number of panels you use, to arrive at a screen the exact width of the window and its casing.

Build the panels first, securing the foam inside the frames with white glue and finishing nails. Fasten the panels together with one-inch brass-butt hinges. Fasten the outermost panels to the edge of the window casing with the same type of hinge as shown in the sketch. But don't mount any hinges or other hardware until the panels are painted or otherwise finished, and ready to go on the wall.

If your window has a sill, position the screen so it will rest on the sill when in the closed position. Glue a strip of felt along the bottom edge of each screen panel. This will provide a cushion to protect the paint on the window sill.

Now for decoration. You can, if you like, paint the screens to match your walls. A better idea is to cover them with wallpaper, fabric, maps, or inexpensive prints. Let your imagination run wild. If you elect to cover your screen with any of these materials, use white glue to cement the material in place. If you elect to paint, be sure to use latex; oil paint will dissolve the plastic.

As last step, fasten the hardware in place and mount the screens on the window casing. Be sure to screw all hardware into the pine frames. And if you use more than a total of four panels to make your screen, be sure to mount the hinges to allow the screen to fold away in the open position. The hinges between the two outermost panels go up with their pin edges away from you. The hinges between the next two panels will have their hinge-pin edges facing you, and so on.



STRESS SHOWING

WASHINGTON (UPI) — High unemployment may be driving Americans to heart attacks, other fatal diseases, homicide, suicide, crime and mental illness, a Congressional study reports.

The study was by Prof. Harvey Brenner of Johns Hopkins University.

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Keeping Happy, Healthy Over Holiday Period

By JENNIFER ANDERSON

Don't let stress, strain and exhaustion ruin your holiday this year. Trying to fulfil all social, business and family obligations, jammed into a brief couple of weeks of merrymaking, takes organization and a moderate approach. Here are some tips on enjoying the season.

DEAR JENNIFER: Holidays are not merry around my house The kids are home from school, and the workload is tripled. Added to that, the preparation for special dinners and gift buying is frantic.

My husband's annual Christmas party is coming up, and I just have to look good. What sort of make-up can I wear so that I will look less tired? I have an olive skin and at times, in the winter, it almost turns green! Help! — Susan B.

Make-up can help a lot, but sitting down quietly and making a few plans can help even more. Here's a list to check over before you buy your new make-up.

—Before you jump on the merry-go-round of activities, eliminate all non - essential projects.

—Concentrate on essentials and pace yourself. Make up a list of projects to be done in order of priority and allow sufficient time for each one. Put your own grooming and beauty care high on that list.

—Resist the temptation to overeat or to indulge in an excess of rich food.

—Get plenty of relaxation and sleep. Plan a 20-minute "quiet time" in the afternoon. It will do wonders for your temperament.

—Break up the activities between afternoon and evening with a long soak in a tub of bubbles.

A sallow skin like yours has a way of looking tired even if you're not (more so if you had an excess of suntan last summer).

Many women with this problem feel that a foundation base with pink or peach is the answer, but more often than not it only looks artificial. Instead, choose a foundation base in medium beige. Over the top of this, apply a clear bronze or peach gel for a translucent coating of color.

Use russet-toned cheek color to highlight the upper cheekbone and run a little across the top of the forehead.

Your skin tone should be glowing after this routine, but only following the other tips will take away those tension lines around the mouth and the furrow in the cente of the forehead.

Relax and enjoy the best holiday you've ever had!

your health

Health Computed

MADISON, Wis (AP) — What are your chances of dying in the next 10 years? How would certain changes in your habits affect your odds?

The University of Wisconsin Centre for Health Sciences has a computer that can answer those questions and more.

It is programmed to allow a patient to type out answers to medical history and health pattern questions which the computer flashes on a small television screen

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The printout also indicates the patient's "health age" and how much younger it could be if the patient cut down on his bad habits ad reduced his risk factors.

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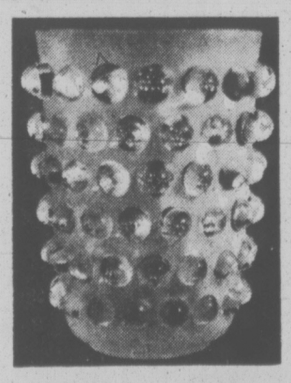

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Human Rights 'Worsen'

ZURICH (AP) — Life got much rougher for Soviet prisoners after Western and Soviet leaders signed the Helsinki agreement in the summer of 1975, human rights advocate Vladimir Bukovsky says.

Bukovsky, released from a Soviet prison in exchange for Luis Corvalan, Chilean Communist party leader, told a news conference Sunday that the 35-nation East-West Helsinki pact was a Soviet manoeuvre to disarm the West and curb the struggle for human rights in Russia.

Pale and haggard, Bukovsky said conditions at Vladimir prison, 120 miles east of Moscow, "worsened considerably as soon as the Helsinki accord was signed."

He said the changes included new restrictions on reading matter for prisoners, who were even barred from reading Western Communist publications and official United Nations reviews.

Bukovsky, 33, said his exchange for Corvalan was "an extraordinary event as it is the first time that the Soviet Union officially recognized it has political prisoners."

Soviet human rights activist Vladimir Bukovsky and his mother

RABIN EXPECTED TO RESIGN POST

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin will resign before a probable no-confidence motion based on his lack of a majority in Parliament comes up for a vote Tuesday, political sources said today.

Labor party leaders said Rabin's ouster of defiant National Religious Party ministers from his shaky coalition government meant there would be a call for elections within six months. The regular voting had been scheduled for next November.

The departure of the ministers and their 10 votes in Parliament left Rabin with 57 seats, four less than a majority in the 120-member house.

If Rabin resigns, Israeli law provides that the president will charge him with forming a new government. If that fails, the president will name Rabin premier of a caretaker government that is safe from no-confidence motions pending new elections. "There was no other way," said former premier Golda Meir after Rabin explained the ouster of the ministers at a party council today. "Now we need early elections," she said.

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Prices Will Rise, Growth Drop Because of OPEC Price Hike

PARIS (WP) — On Thursday night, in Doha, Qatar, the oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries effectively decided that France's growth rate for next year will be half a percentage point less than the already politically pressed French government had projected.

They also decided that British motorists probably will pay three U.S. cents more for a gallon of gasoline next year, and that $10 billion more will be taken away from consumers in the world's 24 leading non-Communist industrial nations to be divided among OPEC members.

At the beginning of the decade, OPEC did not even have a say in the prices its members — now grown to 13 Latin American, Middle Eastern, African and Asian countries — received for their crude oil exports.

These were dictated on a take-it-or-leave-it basis by the international oil companies. But no longer. Thursday's split decision in Qatar only re-emphasizes the new and continuing power of the oil cartel over huge segments of the world's economic activity.

The increase will give Libya more than enough spare change to pay for the 10 per cent share it has just bought in the Fiat automobile manufacturing complex in Italy, the former colonial power in that sparsely populated desert country. The enormous leverage a few OPEC members already have in international money markets will rise even more, while others will add more sophisticated weapons to their already bulging arsenals.

These projections are based on assumptions by oil economists here that the major petroleum companies will average out the separate five and 10 per cent increases decided with OPEC to about eight per cent, depending on the amount of oil Saudi Arabia finally decides to put on the market.

It is possible that the split could lead to a short-term easing of prices. Importers stocked up heavily in anticipation of a price increase of about 10 per cent for Jan. 1 and now may have to dump some of their stocks. Oil industry sources quoted by news agencies in London held out the hope that the Asudi action could lead to a producer price war.

Reacting to such hopes and to a general relief that OPEC price hawks had not gone for more than the immediate 10 per cent rise that Europe had braced itself for, financial and stock markets on the Continent moved positively on Friday.

In London, the Financial Times index of leading shares climbed 16.8 points, its largest one-day gain in 18 months. Foreign exchange markets were quiet, with the dollar gaining slightly.

Six years ago, a suggestion that the world would figuratively hold its financial breath while the OPEC oil ministers met in the desolate thumb of desert land known as Qatar for two days would have been greeted with general disbelief.

Then came the energy crisis, a catch phrase for the fact that world demand for oil had caught up with world production capacity by 1973, giving exporting countries the whip hand in determining price. The October Arab-Israeli war and the resulting Arab oil embargo set the stage for a 400 per cent single-shot price increase that the world — and especially Europe — still has not completely absorbed.

The new increase of five to 10 per cent underscores that the cheap-energy era — as OPEC strategists describe the period between 1945 and 1973 when Western Europe and Japan were rebuilt on $2-a-barrel oil — is over.

Europe's well-lit and gaily-decorated cities and its traffic-clogged roads this winter contrast with the drab days of 1973. A major part of the new price rise is built on the implicit OPEC assumption that the West has shown it will adjust to a price level once called intolerable and to periodic increases, rather than develop alternate sources of energy or seriously cut consumption over a long period.

Oil imports for the United States, Commom Market, Japan and other members of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development grew by 12 per cent in the first six months of 1976 from their level during the same period last year.

The impact of the new increases will fall unevenly in Europe. But they certainly will help hold most European countries on the economic downslope they have perched on since 1973, and intensify the serious structural problems that have emerged since then.

The gap between the strong West German economy and the rest of the Common Market undoubtedly will expand even more as West Germany reaps the smallest fallout from the decision. France, which imports 82 per cent of its energy supply and which already faces serious balance of payments problems this year, will be hard hit.

Although France imports about 45 per cent of its $11 billion worth of oil imports from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, the two price dissidents, the oil price rise decreed Thursday is expected to increase unflation by one-half percentage point.

This could help defeat Prime Minister Raymond Barre's austerity efforts to keep inflation at 6.5 per cent next year, and undermine the credibility of his government.

Before the increase, Barre said that the "deflationery effect on national spending" would be an even more serious problem. Economists now expect France's modestly promising 4.5 per cent real growth projected for 1977 to slump to 3.9 per cent, and unemployment to stutter once again.

Fortunately for industrial countries trying to find the funds to pay their mounting oil bills, OPEC members have proven nearly as good at spending money as they are at extracting it from Western countries.

OPEC earnings have risen spectacularly, growing from $21 billion in 1973 to $110 billion this year.

Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Iraq and Indonesia are charter members expected to run budget deficits this year. Iran, embarked on one of the most ambitious and costly military buildups in the world, expects to have a $2 billion surplus, one-sixth of its 1974 figure.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, all sparsely populated desert lands, will account for four-fifths of the $5 billion surplus the American Treasury expects OPEC members to accumulate this year.

Holiday Pardon Seen for Spain

MADRID (UPI) — A decision by the kidnappers of a top government official not to execute their hostage has sparked hopes he may be released in exchange for a Christmas pardon of political prisoners.

The political crisis triggered nine days ago by the kidnapping of Antonio Maria Oriol cooled enough to let Premier Adolfo Suarez go ahead with plans to leave the capital today on government business.

A crucial moment in Oriol's ordeal passed Saturday when his left-wing kidappers announced "the cancelation of the decision to execute him."

Suarez then made plans to travel early today to Barcelona on his first visit as premier to the independent-minded region of Catalonia.

A week ago Suarez postponed the trip in order to stay in Madrid and deal with the explosive situation created by the kidnapping just days before the national referendum on political reforms.

The urban guerrillas holding the 63-year-old Oriol, president of the council of state, said they decided to let him live because the government gave a "vague" promise to meet their demand — the freeing of all Spain's 200 political prisoners.

In a television appearance Saturday night, Interior Minister Rodolfo Martin Villa said that the government was, in fact, preparing a widening of King Juan Carlos' limited July amnesty.

But he said that the chances of applying the amnesty "are not increased or stimulated, on the contrary, they are seriously impeded by actions like this kidnapping."

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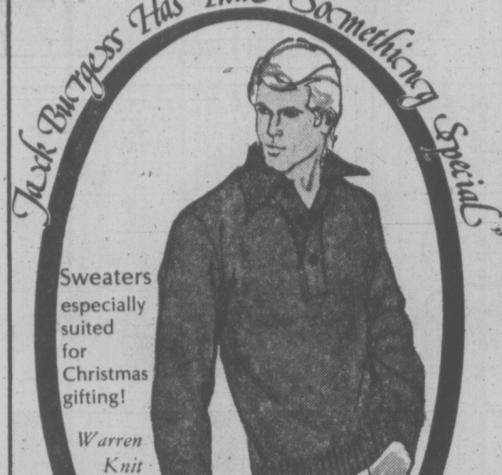
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APARTMENT 3-G

NANCY

MARK TRAIL

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

It is an undisputed fact that deception in the play of the cards is sometimes necessary if one is to obtain a winning result. But occasions arise when a player tries to deceive when he should not have done so — and his opponents capitalize on his deceit.

The latter was the case in today's deal, in which our South declarer was ill advised in attempting his deceptive tactic.

	NORTH	
	♠ K 7 2	
	♡ 7 5	
	◇ 8 3	
	♣ K Q J 10 9 4	
WEST		EAST
♠ J 10 5		♠ Q 9 6
♡ J 9 8 3 2		♡ Q 10 6
◇ A 9 7 4		◇ K J 10 5
♣ 3		♣ A 6 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ A 8 4 3	
	♡ A K 4	
	◇ Q 6 2	
	♣ 8 7 5	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♡.

East put up the heart queen on the opening lead and South won the trick with his ace. He then led a low club, East's ace taking dummy's king. After a moment of thought, East played back the diamond jack. Before declarer could turn around, the defenders had cashed four diamond tricks.

When declarer won the opening heart lead with his ace, he gave the show away. He should have taken the trick with the king.

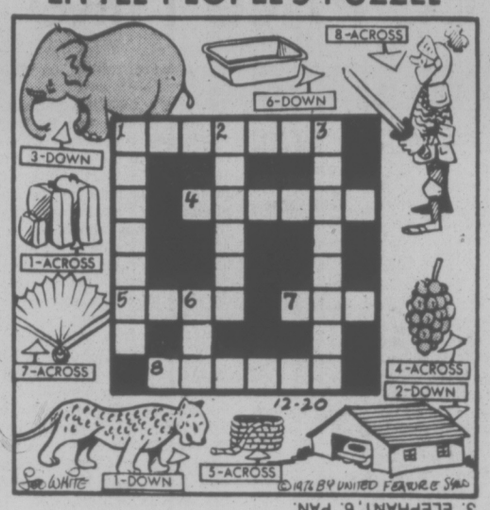
Everybody around the table knew that West had started with either four or five hearts (he had led the three-spot, as his fourth-highest. If West didn't have the deuce, then he had exactly four hearts; and if he had the deuce, then he was the possessor of five hearts).

Thus East knew that South had either three or four hearts, headed by the ace (which had made its appearance at trick one). Why, thought East, did South, holding let us say, the A-x-x of hearts, not decline to take his ace until the third lead of hearts was made? When South next drove out the club ace — as it was obvious he was going to do — then if East possesses the club ace and only three hearts originally, the latter would be unable to return a heart to West.

East therefore concluded that South was not worried about the heart suit; and that South's justification for taking the heart ace at trick one must have been that he also had the heart king. Hence East's decision not to return a heart at trick three.

Had South won the opening lead with the king, East would probably have returned a heart. After all, West could have started with the A-J-9-3-2 of hearts, and South with the K-8-4.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—1. LUGGAGE, 4. GRAPES, 5. ROPE, 7. FAN, 8. KNIGHT. Down—1. LEOPARD, 2. GARAGE, 3. ELEPHANT, 6. PAN.

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ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD

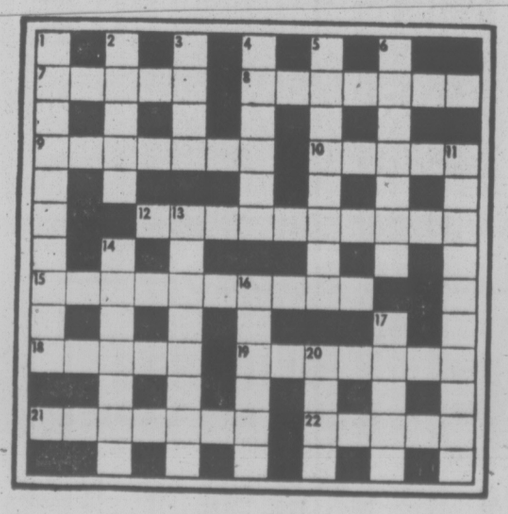
ACROSS
1 Massacres
8 Vie
9 Packing-case
11 Dispute
12 Lobby
13 Primer
15 Twelve
17 Rogue
18 Cabinet
20 Orderliness
22 Net
23 Disasters

DOWN
2 Ada
3 Adieu
4 Ragged
5 Shallow
6 Overbalance
7 Repayment
10 Casing-vote
11 Departing
14 Emended
16 Scores
19 Bliss
21 Sir

CLUES

ACROSS
7 A rope on stage? (5)
8 Heighten loss of 1000 men and opportunity to lose 100 (7)
9 Soothe 100 on part of the foot (7)
10 Now to be like a caravan? (2, 3)
12 In which the shopping goes before the dance? What a game! (10)
15 Deny host is possibly showing lack of integrity (10)
18 Public on top of tower initially (5)
19 Old ruler of the ballot-box? (7)
21 Exam success made public: lose consciousness through drink! (4, 3)
22 Part of a Bantu ring in Italy (5)

DOWN
1 Make contact, then leave: it's critical (5, 3, 2)
2 I object to worker as intended (5)
3 One in the past was a Shakespeare villain (4)
4 Decorate editor in brook (6)
5 Could be hotter as current regulator is changed (8)
6 I in Italian, for example (7)
11 Trying to get water is very uninteresting (4-6)
13 Choice of candidate is choice of our era (8)
14 Vilify since intrinsically bound together (7)
16 Happenings in Eastern outlets (6)
17 Jump at the beginning (5)
20 Thanks returned in quarters for food (4)



SOLUTION TUESDAY

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast
Tuesday, Dec. 21

By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): New Moon position highlights achievement, fulfillment of goal, a feeling of calm reflection in connection with holiday significance. Party, celebration leads to good contacts, pleasant acquaintances. Gemini, Sagittarius figure in picture.

TARUS (April 20-May 20): Good lunar aspect coincides now with messages, philosophical concepts, journeys, educational projects, long-range plans. Be thoroughly familiar with basic requirements. Check details, be aware of language and other barriers. Clear decks for smooth transitions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emphasis on income, money as it relates to special relationship, needs of partner, mate. Involvement is indicated. Nothing is lukewarm — it is all or nothing, hot or cold with no middle ground. Obviously, if you are playing games, now is the time to assert yourself and call for new set of signals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accent on public relations, responses to those with ideas opposite your own, need for cooperation, contracts, marital status. Domestic change, adjustment is on agenda. Family member consults you concerning costs and gifts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emphasis on health, employment, perceiving who in constructive for you and the opposite. Have enough self regard to choose with care. Spiritual insights gained as you listen and read. Pisces, Virgo persons figure prominently. Steer clear of trap laid by self-deception.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Children, change, variety, ability to build on a more solid base — these are emphasized. Bring immediate priorities into focus. Capricorn, Cancer persons figure in picture. Emphasis on style, method of operation, pleasure from company of loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Finish rather than begin — come to aid of one who confides problem. However, be aware of limitations, of how far to go, of when to insist that others prove they also are helping themselves. Home, authority figures, base of operations are part of scenatio.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): New start indicated. You get to heart of questions. Leo figures prominently. Relatives, messages and short trips command attention. Idea is fine — know it and put energy into developing valid, viable concept.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Teach and learn — improve security measures. Check nutrition program. Give more attention to health regimen. Aquarian figures prominently. Accent on collections, payments, locating lost articles, improving income potential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Lunar cycle high — make new starts, be more independent, take initiative in original project. You could fall madly in love! You become more alert, aware, more feeling — your hunches are on target. You have a right to exude confidence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): What had been hidden is revealed. You are given very important person treatment, tour. Emphasis on charitable endeavour, club, group or hospital. Leo, Taurus and another Aquarian are part of scenario. You gain glimpse behind scenes. You see as is and are a better person for it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Pleasure, companionship, exchange of ideas are featured. You gain through written word — you discover ways of achieving goal, enhancing standing, making loved ones proud. Gemini, Virgo and Libra persons figure prominently. You will get helping hand!

IF DECEMBER 21ST IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you have unique sense of humor, are fond of travel, have somewhat of a weight problem, tend to scatter your forces. Gemini, Sagittarrius persons play important roles in your life. In 1977, you'll be happier, more creative, have greater freedom, more of a social life and May will be your most significant month of the year.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

"It's a useful little pot and so light," said Cindy. "Full of water it weighs just 21 ounces. Mike got it for me, so he may know exactly what it weighs empty."

But her husband shook his head. "I only know I filled it once and then tipped out one third of the water. Like that its weight was only one pound."

What did the pot weigh

(Answer tomorrow)

Friday's answer: Susan bought 6 jars for $6.30.

Drought Parches Wallets

LONDON(AP) — Europeans who enjoyed one of the fairest summers on record are now paying for the drought that went with it.

British housewives who used to pay the equivalent of 5 cents a pound for potatoes now pay 19 cents. Some Germans are eating imported sauerkraut and Poles are getting their hams from abroad. As they do, their nations' import bills go up. The Dutch, who usually export potatoes, are buying them now from the United States.

The French government has levied $1.25 billion in new taxes — mostly against middle-and upper-income Frenchmen — to compensate farmers whose parched land could not produce last summer.

Manufacturing industries were little affected by water shortages, but fruits and vegetables withered, and tens of thousands of cattle went to an early slaughter for lack of fodder.

Wine lovers are about the only ones rejoicing. French, German and Austrian grapes, having luxuriated in last summer's sun and bathed in just enough rain before picking, promise a memorable vintage.

Exceptionally heavy autumn rains — in Britain the second wettest since records began — have blurred the red ink by helping some crops make up for the dry summer. Governments say it is too early yet to put a complete price tag on the drought.

But housewives prowling for groceries from London's Covent Garden to Rome's Campo di Fiore are feeling parched in the pocketbook.

In Britain, which is trying to stop spending more abroad than it takes in from other countries, potato imports added between $277 million and $333 million to the international trade deficit last year. This year is expected to be no better. Britain's drought began in 1975.

Denmark reports a grain harvest 15 per cent below normal, and in Britain yields were 5.7 per cent below the three-year average. High quality is compensating for part of the 5 per cent grain loss in the Netherlands and a 10 per cent short-fall in West Germany, which reported a harvest of 18.65 million tons, excluding corn.

Hardest hit, by all accounts, were dairy and livestock farmers who had to buy fodder, use up winter stocks and slaughter livestock that their brown pastures could not feed.

In Spain the drought loss in grain and cattle is estimated at $745 million. West Germany recorded feed crops down 28.5 per cent to 21.7 million tons, and the Netherlands planned to use wheat and barley straw plus 600,000 tons of American soybeans and corn to offset a 40 per cent decline in feed production.

Poland's meat shortage worsened as the grain crop fell a million tons below expectations. The government plans to import 7 million tons of grain, mostly from the United States. Denmark expects its 1.2 million dairy cattle, which gave half the normal amount of milk during the drought, will need $350 million worth of imported fodder before summer.

Sea Plunge For Fighter

MANILA, The Philippines (AP) — An F-14 Tomcat, the most advanced U.S. fighter plane, plunged Sunday into the South China Sea after crash-landing aboard the USS Enterprise, a navy spokesman said.

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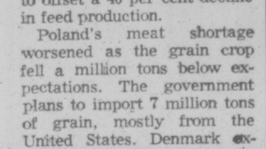
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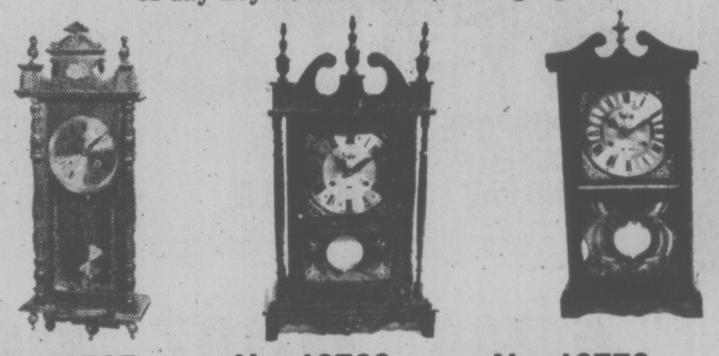

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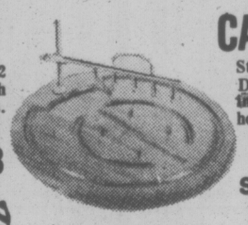

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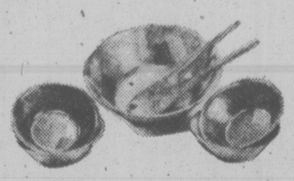

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Schreyer Mum On His Future

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier Ed Schreyer, nearing the end of his second term of office, remains unwilling to state publicly whether he will lead his government into the Manitoba general election expected next June.

"I'm not prepared to announce anything," he said in an interview published today in the Winnipeg Free Press.

After leading the New Democratic Party to power in prepared to head the party prepared to head the party for the eight to 10 years that might be required to institute a social democratic program.

The premier said some goals remain, including a program of improved accident benefits for those injured and not covered by other plans such as workers' compensation or automobile insurance.

"Beyond that, it's a case of persisting with many innovative but costly manpower training and economic development efforts relative to the resource areas of remote communities, to try to maintain unemployment below the seasonally adjusted 4½ per cent.

"Those kinds of things are ongoing commitments."

Reviewing his 7½ years in office, the 40-year-old premier indicated he has few regrets about the course taken by his government.

"Given the constraints of finance, given the constraints of our position as one of several in a federal state and given the fact that we can only introduce so many changes at a given time, I don't know that we could have followed a much different path."

He agreed the NDP venture into the Saunders aircraft-building plant at Gimli, which closed a year ago after receiving $40 million in public funds, had been a costly error with which the government will have to live.

"I think — it may sound a little boastful — it's the only significant mistake that I'm prepared to acknowledge. There was a lot of second-guessing on other things, but I have no regrets."

Schreyer, an early and strong supporter of the federal anti-inflation program despite opposition from the Manitoba Federation of Labor and many elements of his party, said he still feels the program was "a necessary experiment for the past year."

But he said it is questionable whether the program is needed much longer with the inflation rate dropping.

Schreyer, who has indicated a leaning towards a United Nations job should he decide to leave provincial politics, said he is less enthusiastic than he was two or three years ago.

"In my opinion, the United Nations hasn't changed for the better. It's still a world body and there's need for such an organization, but it hasn't managed to keep itself always on a rational plane of discussion."

ROYAL INSURANCE PLANS LIMITED RETURN TO B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Royal Insurance Co. of Canada, the country's largest insurer, said Friday it is planning to re-enter the automobile insurance field in British Columbia.

The return will be in a limited way because compulsory third-party liability coverage, which brings in about $260 million in premium income annually, will continue to be issued only by the Insurance Corporation of B.C.

Royal wants to offer collision coverage in a form that will enable it to compete with the government, said Jack Main, Royal's manager for B.C. and the Yukon.

"No rates have been set yet and we may not be ready for the January-February licensing period," he said. "If we aren't, we have to depend in 1977 on new vehicle registrations later in the year."

He said one approach Royal is considering is to offer collision coverage as part of its homeowners' policies.

Ken Malthouse, a spokesman for the Insurance Bureau of Canada, said the industry is generally taking a wait-and-see attitude on returning to auto insurance in B.C. and that netotiations are under way with the government to find a means of allowing private insurers to compete fully with ICBC.

Dredging Stopped

DELTA (CP) — Gary Gallon, executive director of the Scientific Pollution and Environmental, Controls Society, said Saturday the federal fisheries department has ordered a company to stop dredging for a marina in the Deas Slough area near this municipality south of Vancouver.

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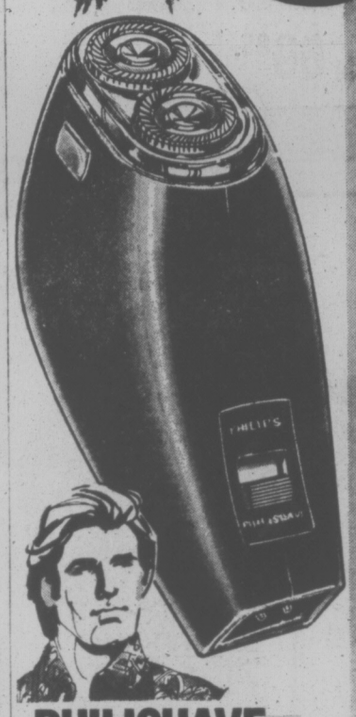

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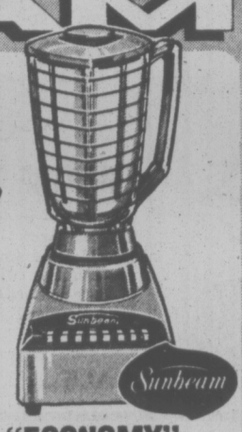

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CAMPBELL — Born to Ron and Gayle, a daughter, Jennifer Denise, 9 lbs. 1 oz., on December 16th, 1976, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Brian Pound and maternity staff.

CHURCHES — Karl Rebecca greeted the world and the Holiday Season with a loud hearty Hallelujah. The dual conductors to whom we owe our thanks were Dr. Farmer, Dr. Doerffer and the maternity staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The happy parents, Wylla (nee Fuller) and Gordon, were delighted to welcome her at 8:26 p.m. Dec. 15, 1976. Pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Fuller and Mrs. D. J. Churches. Greatful great-grandparents are Mrs. I. Fuller, Mrs. I. Cairns and Mr. J. H. Woodall.

JOHNSON — Born to Gregory and Mary (nee O'neill) on December 13th 1976. At Victoria General Hospital a girl, Megan Irene 8 lbs. 8 oz. Thanks to Dr. M. Morrison and maternity staff.

KIDD — Born to Ken and Dyanne (nee Barrie) on December 15, 1976, at Royal Jubilee Hospital a daughter, Karyn Jacqueline, 6 lbs. 10 oz. A sister for Christine.

SIMMONS — Born to Brian and Jan, a beautiful girl, Gillian Sara, 7 lbs. 3 oz. on December 16th, 1976. Many thanks to Dr. N. Arnott and his staff and Dr. Doucette and staff of Victoria General Hospital.

STURGEON — Born to Dave and Gaye on December 10th, 1976 at Royal Jubilee Hospital a boy, Jeffrey Keith 8 lbs. 4 oz. A brother for Laura. Thanks to Dr. Smith, Dr. Chichak and maternity staff.

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14 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hams

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LOST: GRAY AND BLACK, small, female Cocker Spaniel. Vancouver dog tag. Monday night. Last seen at Stewart and Hudson, Gorge Road. Call 478-1757, Monday to Friday, 8:30-4:30, or 595-6495, after 6 and weekends.

LOST, GRAY MALE MANX CAT, 1 year old, light tan and white markings on stomach. Cedar Hill-Doncaster area. Reward. 595-2540.

LOST: PHARMACARE CARD BETween Crosses Butcher Store (Douglas) and bus stop at Woolworths. 386-9666.

LOST: CHAIN SAW, SAANICH Rd. and Greenridge Crescent Friday a.m. Reward offered. 479-4371 or 386-3166 Local 213.

LOST MALE BLACK LAB, 5 years old, answers to Jeff, reward. Brentwood and Prospect Lake. 652-3397.

FOUND — BLACK PERSIAN CAT with white paws and white underneath neck and stomach. Shoreline School area. 386-0734.

LOST: MALE CHOCOLATE brown lab, Thetis Lake vicinity. $20 reward for return. Phone 479-2849 or 479-6438.

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FOUND: LARGE TABBY CAT, white feet, pink flee collar, at Airport firehall. Cat's Protection League, 598-5731.

LOST: GRAY AND WHITE COLlie, Mt. View Rd. area; child's pet, reward. Please phone 474-1693.

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LOST: SILVER CHARM BRACElet, James Bay area. Please call 385-7586, 388-7822. Marilyn.

LOST, NUMBER 6 IRON WILSON 1200. December 14th Cedar Hill area. Reward. 598-4238.

LOST: LADIES' OMEGA WATCH, Bay store area, reward, 477-7052.

LOST, BROWN CAR KEY CASE, Dec. 17, 384-5623.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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I can't explain this strange attitude but it does exist. Perhaps it is the old aura of mystery surrounding the maintaining of growing conditions under glass in winter that lends an air of magic to the casual visitor.

The feel and smell of the greenhouse atmosphere rarely fails to bring the comment "it smells good in here" even when perfumed flowers are not being grown.

Over this weekend holiday with visitors coming in, don't forget to offer a visit to your greenhouse if you have any kinds of growing plants there. You might even feel like buying a pot or two of hyacinths or freesias to brighten the benches and justify that first exclamation.

Because ventilation is of great importance, you have a perfect excuse for dashing off to your greenhouse about 3:30 in the afternoon to close the vents. That is when you need to begin storing a little daytime warmth to last for a few hours into the evening.

Your method of heating will be of interest to a visitor. You may have an electric soil cable in a propagation box or bench which enables you to germinate seeds quickly for early transplanting into flats.

You may also have a plastic dome-covered space with bottom heat from another cable where the more difficult cuttings root in a steady temperature with constant humidity.

These thing never fail to be of interest. I used to wonder sometimes whether the interest of non-gardeners in these under-glass activities was somehow caused by the enclosed environment. Non-gardeners don't like to be at the mercy of the elements especially in winter. In summer they don't seem at home on freshly-watered garden paths. And if a friendly garden snake or tree toad happens to cross their path, there is unconcealed panic.

But a glassed-in structure containing plants and a cosy spot where you work at making soil mixtures for filling pots and flats, it rarely fails to bring the comment: "I wish I had a greenhouse like this."

Well, as strange as the remark may sound coming from that particular friend, don't underestimate the power of the idea. If you paint a glowing picture of the joys of a greenhouse your friend may, just may, turn into a gardener after getting a greenhouse.

To be fair, give a few details of the winter care needed — preventing freezing of the water supply, maintaining the minimum safety level of warmth during power failures, removing wet snow during the night from glass to prevent breakage, replacing glass (also during the night most likely) broken by winter gales.

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1½-BEDROOM SUITE AVAILable January 1. No children or pets. Resident manager, 477-9601 (9-4).

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FOR RENT: 3-BEDROOM apartment, rent $225 plus utilities, available any time. Phone 382-7338.

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Parent with child welcome
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Spend Christmas at Redwood Park in your new suite. Pay January rent and move in now. Our resident manager is pleased to show you large bright one and two bedroom suites from $220.00 and $285.00. Featuring:

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3-BEDROOM, SELF-CONTAINED upper suite in older home. Heat included, wall to wall, fridge and stove. $300 monthly, available immediately. 385-8435.

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HILLSIDE — COOK AREA, available January 1, 1 bedrooms from $159 to $208, includes heat and cable, sorry no children or pets, please call 386-9573.

IMMEDIATE
Two-bedroom suites, with one and 1½ baths, adult only building, indoor heated pool, sauna, cablevision. 383-0509.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
2-bedroom corner suite, 3rd floor, $221.80. Includes heat laundry, cablevision. Phone 598-6191 between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1 BEDROOM BASEMENT SUITE for rent, $225, light and heat included, washer and dryer, wall to wall, phone after 6, 479-8192.

TWO-BEDROOM DELUXE CONdominium, Gordon Head area, one child welcome, $375. Available February 1, 477-9443, after 6 p.m.

ESQUIMALT — TWO BEDROOM apartment, carpet, heat, hot water, cablevision, children welcome, $226.79, $236.57. 386-3829.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, 2-bedroom suites, $241 - $270. Children under 2 welcome. 3800 Quadra. Phone 383-0431 after 5.

NEAR BEACON HILL PARK, one bedroom suite, newly renovated, $225, all utilities included. 595-0691.

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2 bedroom apartment, brand new, children welcome; near Naden. 385-4832.

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$180—E. G. Prior, 2622 Prior St. Phone 386-1018
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ONE BEDROOM

$210—Hibiscus Court, 1226 Johnson St. Phone 383-3090
$178—Macaulay East Apts., 749 Esquimalt Rd. Phone 385-4281
$210—E. G. Prior, 2622 Prior St. Phone 386-1018
$173—Richardson Villa, 1041 Richardson St. Phone 388-6156
$194—Townside Manor, 975 Balmoral Rd. Phone 384-0307
$218—Verinda Manor, 2639 Fifth St. Phone 383-7659
$190—Jennifer Manor, 2524 Quadra St. Phone 385-3435

TWO BEDROOM

$255—Hibiscus Court, 1226 Johnson St. Phone 383-3090
$291—Macaulay East Apts., 749 Esquimalt Rd. Phone 385-4281
$270—E. G. Prior, 2622 Prior St. Phone 386-1018
$228—Townside Manor, 975 Balmoral Rd. Phone 384-0307
$251—Verinda Manor, 2639 Fifth St. Phone 383-7659

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LANSDOWNE — MODERN BUNgalow offers, bedsitting, en suite 4-piece bath, wall-to-wall. Share kitchen with single professional owner. Available January 1 to mature, employed, non-smoker. $150. Everything found, and maintenance. 592-0984.

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ONE-BEDROOM, GROUND floor duplex, James Bay, clean and attractive, fully furnished, $225 per month, vacant. Phone D. M. MacKillop, Frank Beamish Realty, 385-5113 or 384-0308.

FURNISHED BASEMENT SUITE in Vic West with private entrance, $140 including utilities, fridge, stove and washing machine. Available immediately. 595-4204 or 598-5023.

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Bright, attractive bachelor suite with fireplace, shared bath, one block from YMCA. Available immediately. $165.13. 479-4594.

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Studios and 1 bedrooms. New wall-to-wall shag, swirlpool, saunas, etc. 382-8231, 2-9 p.m. daily; 1-6 p.m. weekends.

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BACHELOR, ONE AND TWO bedroom suites by day, week or month, Royal Victorian Motel, 230 Gorge Road East. Phone 385-5771.

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AVAILABLE NOW OR JANUARY 1, 2-bedroom furnished suite. $198 per month. No pets please. 384-2173.

NEW FURNISHED SUITES, 4½ blocks from downtown. Everything supplied, Hartnell House, 386-2812. Available Dec. 15th.

AVONLEA MOTEL, 1701 ISLAND Highway, off season rates, sleeping and kitchen units, phone 478-2323.

ESQUIMALT BACHELOR SUITE, full kitchen and washroom, free parking, utilities included, $165. 386-6676.

2-BEDROOM FURNISHED BASEment suite close to Jubilee Hospital and University bus route. Phone 595-6515 after 5 p.m.

MATURE WOMAN OR COUPLE, 1 bedroom fully furnished, Jan. through April. Phone 386-1021.

FULLY FURNISHED APARTment, one-bedroom, $200. Children welcome. 614 Esquimalt. 592-4673.

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EDGEWATER MOTEL, CLEAN, warm, one bedroom from $165 month. 478-4212.

BACHELOR AND 1-BEDROOM, children and pets welcome. 478-3443.

SMALL SELF-CONTAINED bachelor suite, all found. $145 per month. 658-5702.

JANUARY 1ST. 1-BEDROOM, furnished, $200 per month. 385-4231.

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LARGE OLDER CHARACTER type home, centrally located in Jubilee area, to be shared with present tenent, bedrooms in basement, $100. 2 adjoining rooms on main floor, $200. 595-8568, 384-1179 Lee.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM FOR rent near Beacon Hill Park and ocean for quiet person, sharing basement facilities. Apply basement 679 Battery St., 4:35 to 7 p.m.

NEW 3-BEDROOM, MALE OR female. Kids OK. Close to schools. $120 per bedroom inclusive. 598-6956.

ROOM FOR WOMAN, NONsmoker, to share house near University with three others. 477-6491.

SHARE 2 BEDROOM UPPER DUplex with University student. Close to everything. $160. 595-1379.

206 DUPLEXES TO RENT

SIDNEY

DELUXE SIDE-BY-SIDE DUplex 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, carport, utility room wired for washer and dryer, L-shaped living-dining room fully carpeted. Completely redecorated. Children and small pets accepted. This spotless home is available immediately. $276.50 pr. mo. Ph. Mr. Simms, 9-5, 386-3414, evens., 386-6916. OK Trucking.

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Plastered 2-Bedrm. Bungalow. Ideal starter or retirement home. Separate work shop in large backyard 66x132, some fruit trees and good garden area. On sewer. Try your down payment, with B.C. Govt. $5,000 2nd full price: $44,800. Call Larry Quagliotti 479-6609 or 386-6164.

GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS

Those are new & on an older well looked after two bedroom home near Gorge Vale Golf Club. The roof is in good shape, the plumbing is copper and the wiring has been up-dated. Excellent paint job. For sure no trouble home. New listing and at $44,900 you can't beat it. Quickly call Irene Dalziel 386-6164 or 477-8380.

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This large 2-bdrm. home is located on a 75x100 lovely corner lot and in quiet area of fine homes. Other features include: shake roof, H.W. floors, double driveway and carport. Just listed and won't last. To view phone RICK G'KANE 479-5533 or LYLE MARRINGTON 383-0251. Office 386-6164.

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$63,900 — Drive by GORDON HEAD, 4 Bedroom full basement home, rumpus room, 2 baths, drive-in garage, on LOVELY TREED LOT, quiet street close to all amenities. MLS 21079.
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Comfortable small home on 2 lovely level acres very close to Sooke Village. Thinking of appreciation? This could be the one. 1903 Maple. MLS 21141. MIKE SWEENEY 385-1547 BOB SIMON 384-9006.

BARGAIN

This lovely property was evaluated at $112,000 only 2 months ago. Owner has purchased elsewhere and is prepared to look at any reasonable offer to its now listed price of only $94,500 MLS 19865

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Over 2,000 sq. ft. of contemporary living in a private parklike setting of one quarter acre plus. This 3 bedroom home represents excellent value at $84,900 as vendors are anxious to sell.
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How About This For $56,900

Tillicum-Carey area, one-half block to bus line and shopping. A one owner home built in 1959. Three bedrooms, large living room-dining room with fireplace and big kitchen with eating area. Drive-in garage in full basement. Nice yard with privacy and rural outlook. MLS 20183.
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388-6424 (Res. 658-5661)

Central Park $52,900

See inside; a cute and attractive older stucco character residence that has been modernized and is in spotless condition throughout. Walking distance to Crystal Pool, Central Park, Curling Rink and Arena. Two bedrooms, high, bright ceilings, 18 ft. living room with fireplace and large "new" kitchen, all on main, plus sewing room, small workshop, drive-in garage and laundry facilities in basement. Tidy backyard with fruit trees. MLS 20190.
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Walk to Town Dandy Family Home

Eight rooms—5 on the main floor and three in the basement. All rooms are large. Two bathrooms. Suit large family. Lot could some day become quite valuable. Just listed. Be the first to see and compare. Price $55,000. Don Bacon 385-2458.

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$53,500

A low down payment will purchase a large 4 bedroom, living room with fireplace, dining room, 2 bathrooms, full basement home in Fairfield, one block from Beacon Hill Park. This older home has been redecorated and has new wall-to-wall carpets. Could easily be duplexed. MLS 21460.
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BRAG BRAG BRAG

Is all we'll do about this new listing in the Town and Country area. Lovely 1400 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, no basement home. 16x18 master bedroom with ensuite. Sundeck. A very good buy at only $54,000. Call RANDY COLBERT 479-5932 or 385-9741.

NEAT AS A PIN

You will be impressed with this nicely maintained and exceptionally neat and clean 2 bedroom bungalow. Only 6 years old. Nicely treed large lot. 610 sq. ft. garage-workshop. Excellent Colwood location and only $44,900. New MLS. Call RANDY COLBERT 479-5932 or 385-9741.

MAGIC MOUNT DOUG

Level entry 3 bedroom home, situated on quiet street of fine homes. Immaculate L-shaped living room-dining room, with floor to ceiling fireplace and feature wall. Super kitchen. 1½ baths. Finished cosy den. Laundry and future work shop on ground level. Landscaped lot, 59x100. Asking $73,900.
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ROOM FOR THE ACTIVE FAMILY

Five large bedrooms, 21x14 living room 14x11 dining room, 20x10 kitchen, 26x14 family room, 2 fireplaces, sauna, hot water heating, underground sprinkler system. Convenient Quadra area. A real steal at $86,900. MLS No. 20634.
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COLWOOD IN-LAW SUITE

Super listing on quiet cul de sac near Glen Lake. Built 2 years ago. 1153 sq. ft. on main floor — 3 bedrooms, master ensuite, L shaped living-dining room, modern kitchen, sundeck. Finished suite on lower level to help pay the mortgage. A steal at $59,900. Excellent financing.
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COMPARE AT $76,900

This immaculate 7-year-old home on ½ acre lot leaves little to be desired.
—3 bedroom with 3-pce. bath ensuite.
—Large living room with F to C.
—Old brick F.P. and adiacent
—Large dining room.
—Beautiful kitchen finished in knotty pine.
—Plenty of cupboards plus eating area.
—All hardwood floors like new.
—Rec room with S.G. doors to patio.
—Foyer entrance.
—Double carport and shake roof.
—Laundry room and work shop on lower level.

Privacy and seclusion on a high location set among the trees. Below replacement cost! Compare and see for yourself! MLS 21456.

To view call:
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BRENTWOOD

A family home with space to spread. Out in the country, yet so near the city. 4 BR, 3 baths, sep. DR, kitchen with spacious eating area, family room off kitchen, basement, double garage. LR 17x24' with sundeck 25'x21'. In all a home with elbowroom for everybody. Even dad has his little den. Call 386-7414, W. Frebold Real Estate for an appointment to view. And remember, this is an invitation to make an offer!

TEN MILE POINT

A cosy home with 3 BR or two and den, LR, DR, kitchen, all are so well maintained and organized. They are ideal for family or retireds. Parking for two vehicles. Grounds are meticulous and the back seems to border on a wilderness park—that's what it looks like! What a setting. Phone 386-7414, W. Frebold Real Estate for an appointment to view.

CHRISTMAS BONUS $2,000

IF HOUSE BOUGHT BEFORE DEC. 31, '76. Rural setting, close to schools. Small very cozy 2-bedroom home. Electric heat, .47 acres, fruit trees, large garden, extra large fenced compound for animals or your machinery or whatever. Immediate occupancy. Open house Sun. 2:00-4:00 p.m. Phone for prior viewing, 652-5680. 1978 McTavish Rd. North Saanich.

$500

3 bedrooms, 4-piece bath ensuite, unique living room with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, lower floor roughed-in for rec. room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom and laundry area, with tub and connection. Wall-to-wall carpeting and quality finishing main floor. Quiet Gordon Head cul-de-sac. Close to schools and park. Vendor will carry second mortgage. Exceptional value at $21,500. View by appointment only 595-6319 or 598-5498.

COLWOOD AREA
625 HEIDA DRIVE

For sale by builder, beautiful country home, three bedrooms, wall-to-wall, carpeting, full basement, sacrifice price, $59,900 firm. Signs on property with particulars.

CORDOVA BAY ROAD — 2 BEDroom, 768 sq. ft. home, with 3rd bedroom in basement. Drive-in garage. Livingroom 18x13. Oil heat. Good future investment, as this lot is commercially zoned. $49,900. Phone owner 658-5228.

FOR SALE BY OWNER, 3-bdrm., 2-storey house on 2 acres in the Duncan area. Good size living room, carpeted kitchen, 2 bdrms., up 1 down, $63,000. Phone 746-7816.

2 BEDROOMS, FULL BASEment, Richmond Road. Fruit trees and garden. $44,000. 386-9823.

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Realtor

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OPEN HOUSE
SAT and SUN 1:30-4
1757 ELGIN RD.—OAK BAY

Situated on a large 75x128 lot, this no-step bungalow is ready for you to move into. Lovely large living room with F.P., $56,900. MLS. View at any time with RUTH or BEN BENNETT 592-6257, 595-5131

COUNTRY AIR IN METCHOSIN

Spotless 4 year old three bedroom home with immediate possession. Nicely fenced in lot. The high basement has finished rec. room, family room, and almost finished bedroom. R.I. Bathroom. 1½ bathrooms on main. $61,900. View at any time with RUTH or BEN BENNETT 592-6257, 595-5131

BUTCHART GARDEN AREA

Nicely constructed 3 bedroom home with lovely panelled den and rec. room in basement. 1½ bathrooms on main. Very pleasant large living room with F.P., $65,900. MLS. View at any time with RUTH or BEN BENNETT 592-6257, 595-5131.

3283 SEATON

Drapes, curtains, washer, dryer, stove and fridge all included in sale. Finished in-law suite in basement, 2 bedrooms on main. A terrific buy at $53,500. MLS. View at any time with RUTH or BEN BENNETT 592-6257, 595-5131.

ON A PARK

Backing onto park, built on a cul-de-sac this 3 bedroom (plus 1 in basement) home is ready for you to move into. Lovely F.P. in Living room. Bay windows. Not a view subdivision $64,900. MLS View at any time with RUTH or BEN BENNETT 592-6257, 595-5131.

TIRED OF CONDOMINIUM LIVING?

2 bedroom no step bungalow — updated wiring, plumbing and furnace years ago. Full basement. Owner says sell, open to offers. MLS 21588
ROY NIELSEN 386-9046
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BRAND NEW
3-BDRM. HOME — $50,500

Built by Ken Bo Const. on a 75x102 lot. Ensuite. Full high basement. Low down payment. View at any time with RUTH or BEN BENNETT 592-6257, 595-5131.

EXECUTIVE HOME
$125,000

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REDUCTIONS

These properties must be sold and the reductions make them excellent buys on today's market.

1124 COLVILLE RD.

1400 square foot, 3-bedroom no basement home overlooking Gorge Golf Course. MLS No. 17888 at $58,000 now only $53,000. Vacant with Lock Box for agents. Surely must qualify for financing through home purchase ass

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

WHITTOME'S
1111 BLANSHARD 388-4271

$47,500
NEAR K-MART
Charming small house with full bsmt., 1 bedrm., spacious ent. hall, cozy living room, large bright kitchen with utility room off. Stairs to attic which could be developed. 86x99 lot is a gardener's playground. Fruit trees, shrubs, flowers, rose garden and private patio. Paved drive. Quick possession. Ask about easy terms.
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1.41 Acres—Saan.
Just listed, this exceptional property. Ideal for the growing family — keep a horse, goat, chickens or? Spotless 3-bdrm. home, living room, W-W combined kitchen, family rm. and dining area. Den, sundeck, greenhouse, barn, chicken coop. 399 ft. Rd. frontage, quiet area. This unique property is priced at only $79,900. To view call:
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1886 SAN JUAN
Quality home, handy to all school levels. Lot 75x115. 3 bdrms, 2 fireplaces, plus basement development. You're welcome anytime. Call DONNA VALIKOSK 388-4271 or 384-2057 JOAN HOPPER 652-3103 or 479-1667.

$46,700
LARGE GARAGE
Drive by 2556 SELWYN ROAD. A good starter or retirement home located in a nice and quiet area of Langford. 2 bedrooms, 20 years old, fireplace, oil furnace, large lot, 18½x24½ sep. garage and low taxes. MLS.
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$127,000
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JAMES BAY
Large older 1½-storey, 5-bedroom home on easy-care lot, 3 bedrooms and 3-pce. bath up, 2 bedrooms and ½ bath on main. Full basement. Home needs updating. Would make good rooming house. Asking $47,500. Offers invited. For more information please call:
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Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and FUNERALS

BROWN — In Victoria, B.C., on December 16, 1976, Mr. Alexander Thomas Larlham Brown, aged 80 years. Born in London, England and a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years, late residence 1780 Fairfield Rd. He leaves his sons, Leslie and Ronald; daughters, Lorraine Cropper and Mrs. Shirley Gray; 13 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Dorothy Brown and Norah Wright, both in England. Mr. Brown served overseas during the First World War.
Service will be held in Sands Mortuary Limited "Family Chapel of Memories" on Monday, December 20, 1976 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Phil Ross officiating.
SANDS—VICTORIA

COOK—At the Memorial Pavilion Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 16th, Mr. Robert Francis Sidney Cook, aged 91 years, late of 816 Pembroke St. Survived by his loving wife, Rose; brothers, William of Victoria and Bert in England, 2 grandchildren. The late Mr. Cook was a 33 year member of Britannia Br. No. 7, R.C.L. and a veteran of World War I and II.
Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 21st at 11:00 a.m. in Hayward's Thomson and Irving Chapel. Tony Roberts officiating followed by interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

FERNS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 15, 1976, Doctor H. H. Ferns, of 1270 Beach Drive and formerly of Saskatoon. Doctor Ferns was predeceased by his wife, Zella, in 1975.
Cremation. Memorial service to be announced later. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

HART—On December 17, 1976, Mr. Roy Hart, aged 91 years, late residence, 2630 Devine Rd., Langford, B.C. He leaves his wife, Winnifred; daughter, Mrs. Reta Grundy, Port Coquitlam, B.C. and four grandchildren.
Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather, Colwood, B.C., on Wednesday, December 22, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. David R. Stiven officiating.
SANDS—COLWOOD

HARVEY—In Victoria on December 19, 1976, Mrs. Marjorie Webster (Molly) Harvey, aged 73 years, of 206 Oswego St., a native daughter. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Marie Hardy and Mrs. K. (Mina) Hancock; her brother, Harry Smith; and brother-in-law, Mr. David Jones; several nieces and nephews and cousins all of Victoria.
By request, a private funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p.m. in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

HEPPELL—In hospital in Victoria on December 17th, 1976, Mrs. Jane Heppell, aged 85 years, of 3914 Hobbs St., born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for 50 years. Pre-deceased by her husband Edward in 1970, she is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Mary and Clarence Tayler, son Michael Edward and son and daughter-in-law Thomas and Lois Heppell; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was a long-time member of C.W.L.
Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 21st, 1976, at 1:00 p.m., in St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. Joseph Jackson officiating. Interment at Royal Oak. (Friends, if desired, may contribute to the charity of their choice.) Arrangements by McCall Bros.

LINDSAY—In Victoria, B.C. on December 18, 1976, Mrs. Jennie Lindsay, aged 91 years, born in Huron County, Ontario and a resident of Victoria since 1938, late residence, 857 Rupert Terrace. She leaves her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyal G. Lindsay, Minneapolis, Minn.; granddaughter, Mrs. David R. (Marcia) Bye, Plymouth, Minn.; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Family Chapel of Memories" on Tuesday, December 21, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Geordie Struthers officiating.
SANDS—VICTORIA

LORD — After a short illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., on December 17, 1976, Mr. Edmund Lord, aged 90 years, born in England and had resided in Manitoba most of his life, late residence, 2307 Victor St. He leaves his loving wife, Laurel; son, John R. Lord, Stonewall, Man.; daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Turnbull, Regina, Sask. and Mrs. Wally (Ruth) Frederickson, Kenora, Ont.; 9 grandchildren. Predeceased by his first wife, Mrs. Gertrude Lord in 1951. Mr. Lord was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Winnipeg, Manitoba and then with the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Victoria, B.C.; a veteran of the First World War and was a machinist with the C.P.R. for 50 years, retiring in 1953.
Service in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday, December 21, 1976 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Norman K. Archer officiating.
SANDS—VICTORIA

LORD: In Victoria, B.C., on December 17th 1976, Ernest Ellis Lord, beloved husband of Madeline. Mr. Lord was born in Ladner, B.C., and a former resident of Regina. Also surviving are his daughter, Mary-Louise, of New Westminster; son, John, Winnipeg, and five grandchildren.
Service will be held in Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday, December 21st, 1976, at 1:00 p.m. Cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined.)
SANDS—VICTORIA

PERRY — Passed away in Victoria, B.C. on Wednesday, December 15, 1976, Mr. William Fergrieve Perry in his 91st year. Survived by his nieces and nephews.
Funeral service in the FAMILY CHAPEL of McCall Bros. on Monday, Dec. 20 at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. W. Van Druten officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

SANDS: In Victoria, B.C., on December 17th, 1976, Mason C. Sands, in his 94th year, born in Madison, Wisconsin, and a resident of Victoria for the past 66 years, late residence, 3056 Oakdowne Rd. Predeceased by his wife, Winifred S. Sands on April 7th, 1974. He leaves his daughter and son-in-law, Viola and Ronald Futcher; son and daughter-in-law, Laverne and Mary Sands; grandsons, Ronald, Russell, Paul, Kevin and Mason and his granddaughter, Sandra. Mason and Winifred Sands founded the Sands Funeral Chapel in 1912.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Wednesday, December 22nd, 1976, at 1:00 p.m., Rev. Dr. Emma M. Smiley officiating.
SANDS—VICTORIA

SMITH—In Victoria, B.C., on December 19, 1976, Mrs. Jeanie Smith, aged 90 years, of 304—912 Selkirk Avenue; born in Aberchirdef, Banffshire, Scotland. Survived by her son, R. A. Smith; daughters, Mrs. B. Hartford (Helena) and Mrs. H. Keoppri (Ellen), all of Victoria; also eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.
Services to be held at First Memorial Services, 4725 Falaise Drive, at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, Dr. E. M. Smiley officiating, followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be sent to the Salvation Army, 769 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

SPENCER — At Sandringham Private Hospital, on December 17, 1976, Mrs. Kate Gordon Spencer in her 89th year, born in Ottawa. Widow of David Scott Spencer, she leaves 2 nephews, Allan Gordon and William Gordon of Vancouver.
PRIVATE funeral service in the FAMILY CHAPEL of McCall Bros. on Tuesday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. (No flowers by request.)

309 IN MEMORIAM

MARTIN—In loving memory of my dear wife Alice Thelma who passed away December 20, 1972.
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MARTIN — In loving memory of a dear daughter, and sister, Thelma, who passed away December 20, 1972.
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THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD. AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
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310 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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CHAPMAN, Mrs. Eileen
1:15 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
PERRY, Mr. William F.
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TUESDAY
HEPPELL, Mrs. Jane
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1:00 p.m.—ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
SPENCER, Mrs. Kate Gordon
PRIVATE
2:00 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
WEDNESDAY
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130 Phone Operators On Duty

Thousands of Victorians will again ring in Christmas this year, courtesy of B.C. Tel and call-now-pay-later billing.

B.C. Tel district manager Bert Parker says about 130 operators will be on duty Christmas Day in Victoria to handle estimated 12,000 long-distance calls as residents exchange holiday greetings with friends and relatives across Canada and around the world.

And those are just calls requiring operator assistance. Another 30,000 will be placed by direct dialing, Parker predicts.

The company urges callers to space their calls over the four-day holiday rather than jam the circuits Christmas Day.

Additional circuits added to B.C. Tel's province-wide network during the past year are expected to help ease the load during peak periods, but even so the company warns there will be "unavoidable delays."

N-WEAPONS APPEAL MADE

TOKYO (Reuter) — A group of Japanese nuclear scientists and legal experts appealed today to U.S. President-elect Jimmy Carter to remove all nuclear weapons from South Korea. A similar appeal also was made to United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. The group said in letters to both men that the U.S. has deployed in South Korea about 700 nuclear warheads with a combined explosive power 1,000 times greater than the atomic bomb dropped over Hiroshima in 1945.

RUGBY CLUB SEEKS GRANT

NORTH COWICHAN — Cowichan Rugby Club's request for a $5,000 grant has sparked a search by North Cowichan council for a policy statement on the matter.

The Vancouver Island Rugby Union club wants the money to complete renovations to playing areas and a $75,000 two-story log dwelling begun when it bought a 6.9-acre site on Herd Road last August.

Ald. Dennis Hogan says council established a policy on such grants in 1967 and council has delayed a decision until it is found.

JUNO FLOWN TO CALIF.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Rembrandt portrait of Juno recently purchased for a record $3.25 million, was flown to California on industrialist Armand Hammer's private plane during the weekend and taken under armed guard to its new home.

Hammer, chairman of the board of the Occidental Petroleum Corp., recently bought the painting from former navy secretary J. William Middendorf II, who had loaned it to New York's Metropolitan Museum. The previous record price paid for a Rembrandt was $2.3 million.

Ship Movements

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
Camsell in refit, Quadra on Station Papa, Douglas in Fraser River, Racer and Vancouver in port, Ready in Sand Heads patrol area, Rider at Kitsilano.

NAVY
Terra Nova at sea, returning 8 a.m. Dec. 23; all other ships in port.

MARINE SCIENCES
Parizeau in Esquimalt; Pandora II, Vector and Richardson at Pat Bay.

New Colors For Buses

The 117 buses operating in Victoria will be repainted brown and orange, a B.C. Hydro spokesman said Friday.

The colors in Victoria and Vancouver are being standardized, he explained. Buses now orange and yellow, will be repainted at the rate of one or two a week. The changeover may take a year.

Free Buses On Holiday

Don't drink and drive on Christmas Day. Travel free on a bus instead.

Passengers on buses will again travel free on Christmas Eve from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., a B.C. Hydro spokesman said today. There will also be no charge on Christmas Day.

Bus rides will be free on New Year's Eve between 7 p.m. and 3 a.m.

More Battles Flare In Southern Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon (Reuter) — Leftist and Palestinian gunners at Tyre, south of here, fought a two-hour battle early today with Israeli patrol boats cruising close to the port, witnesses said.

They said the Israeli vessels came close to Tyre in pursuit of a coastal vessel which was running into the harbor under cover of darkness.

Tyre is held by Palestinian and Lebanese Leftist forces and is in a part of Lebanon not yet entered by the mainly-Syrian Arab force of 30,000 men imposing a ceasefire after the civil war.

Witnesses said they believed the incoming vessel reached the harbor, but did not know whether it or any Israeli vessel was hit.

Tyre is about six miles south of the Litani River. This is believed to be the "red line" south of which Israel says it will not tolerate the presence of the Arab peace force.

In Beirut, troops of the Arab peace force occupied the offices of six of the county's 22 daily newspapers today, keeping staff away.

But Lebanon's press syndicate published two banned leftist Beirut newspapers, defying Syrian orders.

The syndicate, a publishers' association, provided its headquarters for use by a joint staff putting out the pro-Iraqi Al Moharrer and pro-Libyan As Safir.

The newspapers, whose offices were occupied by the Syrians six days ago, went on sale carrying identical news reports and headlines but different editorials.

The Syrian crackdown on the press resulted from criticism of the Syrian troop action that put an end to Lebanon's 19-month civil war.

Syrian troops during the night closed down the offices and printing press of Lebanon's leading daily newspaper, the independent An Nahar.

Troops armed with AK-47 machine-guns prevented anyone from entering the 10-storey An Nahar building, which also houses the offices of United Press International (UPI), a U.S. news agency, and Newsweek Magazine.

Space Shuttle On Test Flight

SEATTLE (AP) — A Boeing 747 jetliner modified to carry the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Space Shuttle Orbiter atop its fuselage has begun flight testing at Boeing Field here.

The plane will fly the orbiter from landing sites to launch areas.

After a series of flight tests here, it will be sent to Rockwell International in California for testing in February with the 727-sized Orbiter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
WILLIAM NEEDLANDS CHANT, Deceased, late of 4 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to CHARLES ELLINGTON, at 608 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. by the 20th day of January, 1977, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of when they then have notice.
DATED this 13th day of December, 1976.
MARTIN, JAWL, & BUNDON
Solicitors for the Executors of the above Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ERNESTINE DOHAN, Deceased, late of No. 2141 Haultain St., Victoria, British Columbia;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned, MARTIN, JAWL & BUNDON, P.O. Box 850, Victoria, B.C., by the 17th day of January, 1977, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
DATED this 7th day of December, A.D. 1976.
MARTIN, JAWL & BUNDON,
Solicitors for the Executors of the above Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
FREDERICK MUSGROVE DUNCAN, Deceased, late of No. 810—548 Dallas Road, Victoria, British Columbia;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned, MARTIN, JAWL & BUNDON, P.O. Box 850, Victoria, B.C., by the 17th day of January, 1977, after which date the Executrix will distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.
DATED this 7th day of December, A.D. 1976.
MARTIN, JAWL & BUNDON,
Solicitors for the Executrix of the above Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Pursuant to Mechanics' Lien Act
WHEREAS Stew Sephton is indebted to the undersigned in the sum of $885.90 for work done and materials supplied in the repair of Dodge, Charger RT, 1969, WS27L9G190537, no licence, and the said sum ought to have been paid, and default has been made in the payment thereof, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday next, the 4th of January, 1977, at 12 o'clock noon, (a date not less than two weeks after the date of publication of this notice) at 9139 East Saanich Rd., in Sidney, British Columbia, the said motor vehicle will be sold by private sale.
DATED this 17th day of December 1976.
GURTON'S GARAGE LTD.
9139 East Saanich Rd.
Sidney, B.C

To: Ken Dobie
TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the Registry of the County Court of Nanaimo at Port Alberni, No. 35/76, by Jack's Tire Sales and Service Ltd. in which the Plaintiff's claim is for the sum of $2,164.97 for labor and the price of goods sold and delivered.
AND that it has been ordered that service of the Writ in the said action be effected by the advertisement. If you desire to defend the said action, you must within 14 days from the publication of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such publication, enter an appearance at the Court House, 4110-6th Avenue, Port Alberni, B.C. In default of such appearance, judgment may be entered against you.
Robert A. Schoffield
Plaintiff's Solicitor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD MICHAEL WILSON, TEACHER, LATE CARE OF POST OFFICE BOX 4003, STATION "A", IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Edward Michael Wilson are hereby required to send them to Pauline Irene Tuttle and Dennis Gary Tuttle, 2915 Phyllis Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Executors, before the 20th day of January, 1977, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
DATED at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of December, 1976.
Pauline Irene Tuttle and Dennis Gary Tuttle
Executors
by their solicitors
Achtem, Laughton & Alexander

Pursuant to Section 766AA of the Municipal Act, the following synopsis of By-law No. 323, cited as "rezoning and Land Use Contract Application Fee By-law, 1975, Amendment By-law No. 1, 1976," is hereby published.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

A BYLAW TO IMPOSE FEES WITH RESPECT TO REZONING AND LAND USE CONTRACT APPLICATIONS IN PLANNING AREA NO. 1 (SOOKE), PLANNING AREA NO. 2 (COLWOOD, LANGFORD, METCHOSIN AND VIEW ROYAL), PLANNING AREA NO. 3 (SALT SPRING ISLAND), AND PLANNING AREA NO. 4 (OUTER GULF ISLANDS).

The Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 215 be amended by including the following:
TITLE:
In the second line after the word "In" and before the word "Planning" include the words "Planning Area No. 1 (Sooke)."
ITEM 1
In the first line after the word "in" and before the word "Planning" include "Planning Area No. 1 (Sooke)."

The above by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
Dennis A. Young,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Pursuant to Section 766AA of the Municipal Act, the following synopsis of By-law No. 320, cited as "The Fractional North West ¼ acre of Section 23, Pender Island, Cowichan District, except those parties thereof included within the boundaries of Plans 20607; 20608, 21047, 21390, 22162 and 23051 and 27279 Land Use Contract Bylaw, 1976" is hereby published.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

BY-LAW AUTHORIZING A LAND USE CONTRACT RELATING TO STANLEY POINT ESTATES LIMITED FOR THE FRACTIONAL NORTH WEST OF SECTION 23, PENDER ISLAND, COWICHAN LAND DISTRICT, EXCEPT THOSE PARTS THEREOF INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF PLANS 20607, 20608, 21047, 21390, 22162 and 23051 and 27279.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable by the Capital Regional District, pursuant to Section 702A of the "Municpal Act," to enter into a Land Use Contract with Stanley Point Estates Limited for the use and development of the Fractional North West ¼ of Section 23, Pender Island, Cowichan District Except those parts thereof included within the boundaries of Plans 20607, 20608, 21047, 21390, 22162 and 23051 and 27279;
NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. The above-mentioned Land Use Contract, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and the execution thereof on behalf of the Capital Regional District under the seal of the said Regional District by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Regional District are hereby authorized.
2. The said Land Use Contract shall be registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office.

The above by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
Dennis A. Young Secretary-Treasurer

Pursuant to Section 766AA of the Municpal Act, the following synopsis of By-law No. 312, cited as "South Pender Island Subdivision By-law No. 1, 1976" is hereby published.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAND AND TO ESTABLISH THE STANDARD OF SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE GUIDELINES SET OUT IN THE SOUTH PENDER ISLAND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN.

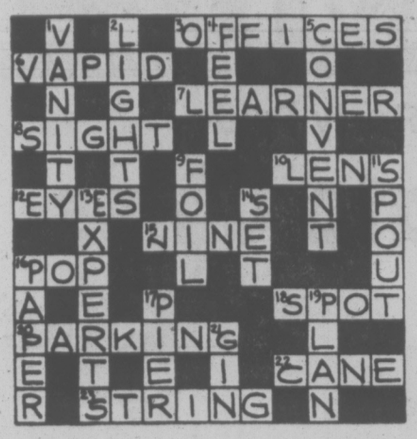
The by-law includes:

SECTION	1	Application
SECTION	2	Definitions.
SECTION	3	Subdivision Districts: Areas, Dimensions and criteria relating to ocean frontage.
SECTION	4	General requirements and standards
SECTION	5	Parcels and Subdivision Design
SECTION	6	Highways
SECTION	7	Services and Utilites
SECTION	8	Water
SECTION	9	Sewage systems
SECTION	10	Drainage
SECTION	11	Installation of Works and Services
SECTION	12	Procedure for subdivision applications.
SECTION	13	Final Approval
SECTION	14	Penalties
SECTION	15	Amendment of B.C. Reg. 274/69
SECTION	16	Title

The above by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
Dennis A. Young,
Secretary-Treasurer

PAYOFF PUZZLE

Correct Answers to Last Week's Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS:

3. OFFICES not officer. As the clue suggests, imposing OFFICES look more important than poky ones. One hardly judges or estimates in this way an officer, whose importance is usually marked by his badges of rank.
6. VAPID not valid. Although, admittedly, any sort of objections may be ignored, the tone of the clue favors an answer in the sense of weak (VAPID) ratter than strong (valid).
7. LEARNER not learned. If a LEARNER is stupid, he can be taught very little. On the other hand, there is always a great deal a learned person can still learn.
10. LENS not pens. A magnifying LENS can "help" in some cases. The lettering pens would be necessary, rather than merely "helpful."
12. EYES Not dyes. Although limited in their range of colors, EYES do vary a lot. Dyes vary almost infinitely, rather than merely "a lot."
15. NINE not fine or pine. It is a number of trees (e.g., NINE) that may be planted "in a row," rather than trees of any particular kind (fine, pine, of which there may be only two, anyhow).
16. POP not pup. POP (father) is more reasonably assumed to be in a "family" setting. In any case, it is a lot to expect the family all to be concerned about a pup's condition.
18. SPOT not spit. There are other ways of cooking meat outdoors than cooking on a spit. A good safe SPOT is an essential, however.
20. PARKING not parting. The tone of the clue suits a practical operation (PARKING). Also, parting (saying goodbye) tends more often than merely "sometimes" to be lingering.

CLUES DOWN:

1. VANITY not sanity. VANITY, rather than sanity, would be the subject of jokes. Rather than "his sanity," it would be a question of his jestingly alleged lack of it.
2. LIGHTS not nights. The nights by themselves would make the city frightening in the blackness. It is the LIGHTS that dramatize the surroundings and add to the city's impressiveness.
4. FEEL not feed. A good diet is an actual matter of feeding well, which "will help" a person to FEEL well.
5. CONVENT not content. CONVENT is a good and clear answer. Content is peace of mind.
9. FOIL Not fail. It is "unaccommodating" to FOIL a man, in the sense that it would be more obliging to let him have his own way! This attitude doesn't suit fail, since one may well have done one's level best not to fail him.
11. SPOUT not shout. A "speaker" is not a shouter; under the reasonable conditions which the clue implies are present, there is no reason why a whole series of speakers should shout. SPOUT is more apt.
13. EXPERTS not exports. "Unusually successful" relates more directly to EXPERTS. It's a question of people being successful, or of successful promotional campaigns, rather than of the exports themselves.
14. SET Not bet. The "sport" theme links up well with a SET of tennis. There is no particular call for a sportsmanlike attitude towards a bet.

SANTA WON'T FORGET patients in children's ward at Royal Jubilee Hospital this year and to make sure, Kristeen MacIsaac, 5, of 147 Ganges Cres., keeps watchful eye as nurse Anita Koot trims the tree Sunday. (Irving Strickland photo)

Lungs Found in Fish

VANCOUVER (CP) — Peter Hochachka's dissection of the air-breathing pirarucu revealed a lung.

So what?

So, the pirarucu is a fish and the discovery of the lung was one of the more important finds for the University of British Columbia biology professor and the 16 other scientists he led into the upper reaches of the Amazon River this year.

The five-week expedition sought to learn how fish in the Amazon have adapted to the river's low oxygen content.

Mr. Hochachka said the scientists—all from UBC—knew that almost half the fish in the Amazon breathed air.

The job was to find out how the process had evolved.

"We were expecting changes right at the level of the cell."

Instead, the scientific fishermen found that the fish—airbreathers and water-breathers—had adjusted to the river's low oxygen levels by revamping their organ systems.

"It's as if these animals went to nature's version of Safeway," Mr. Hochachka said.

The water-breathers had developed a smaller heart, replaced red muscle fibres with white ones, maintained a low blood level and switched much of the kidney's function to the gills.

The air-breathers—specifically the pirarucu—had evolved a heart five times as large as its water-breathing cousin. There was a strong blood flow, much red muscle fibre, a massive kidney and smaller gills.

And, of course, there was the lung.

Mr. Hochachka said he expected an examination of the pirarucu to reveal the lung.

"But it's truly dramatic. When you see it, it blows your mind."

The biologist now says the expedition had a naive expectation that the air-breathing fish might reveal something about the evolution of the first land vertebrates about 300 million years ago.

Land vertebrates left the water to escape enemies. But most of the pirarucu's enemies are land animals, so it would be illogical for it to evolve into a land creature, the biologist said.

The scientists accompanied native fishermen in dugout canoes on noctural hunts for the pirarucu, which can only be caught with baited hooks.

Pirarucu are ferocious and the sound of their huge jaws clamping shut on an evening meal sounded like a coconut hitting the water, Mr. Hochachka said.

The pirarucu, which measure about six feet in length, also provide a tasty food supply for local fishermen.

Mr. Hochachka said the expedition suspended its studies once or twice to enjoy a fish feast.

"A 5½ to six-foot fish fed 32 men."

Police Board Selections

The provincial cabinet has named two new members to local police boards and re-appointed three others.

Miles Primrose has been re-appointed to the Saanich police board and John Pendray joins the board for the first time, both for two-year terms.

In Esquimalt, Bryan Mee and Hazel Brunson are both reappointments to the police board while in Oak Bay, James Robert Horner is a new board member. All will serve two-year terms.

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Ingenious Rhodesians Nearly Self-Sufficient

By ROBIN WRIGHT
Washington Post

SALISBURY — The game on display in a Salisbury store is a near-duplicate on Monopoly — except for the local names of exclusive hotels and prominent avenues. It is called Round Rhodesia.

The two sub-machine guns available from local arms dealers are so much like the Israeli-made Uzi that they can use Uzi ammunition and magazines. They are known here as the Rhuzi and the gun.

The fishing rod sold at the local sports shop is a near-duplicate of the Canadian-made Blanchard — except for smallness in the reel. The local manufacturer has branded it the Rhodesrod.

From razor blades to refrigerators, insecticidal dog shampoo to fibreglass tubing, Rhodesian industries over the past 10 years have developed substitutes for so many goods made unavailable by economic sactions that were first imposed in 1966 that a local industrial economist boasted:

"Sanctions was in many ways good for our economy. A decade of sanctions has forced us to devise ways that would probably have taken us 20, 30 maybe even 50 years under normal circumstances."

More than 1,000 new industries have been developed since the world reacted to the Rhodesian government's unilateral declaration in independence in 1965 by putting trade off-limits, according to John Handford, author of a study of the econmy under sanctions.

During that same period, most of black Africa's newly independent countries struggled to maintain the level of colonial production, despite financial assistance from the World Bank and allies, according to James Girdlestone, senior economist of Associated Rhodesian Industries.

The growth rate of the economy of Zambia — formerly northern Rhodesia and similar to Rhodesia in self-sufficiently potential — was .02 per cent, according to World Bank figures for the period 1965-1973, while the growth rate in Rhodesia was 3.5 per cent — one of the three highest on the continent.

Through an elaborate undercover network, Rhodesia still imports a great variety of goods from an unusual stationery and razors clearly marked "made in China," Japanese electronic equipment, Russian-made toys, Italian clothes and American computers.

Foreign currency restrictions and trade limitations, however, have led to what a University of Rhodesia economist called a stunning increase in self-sufficiency over a very short period.

Associated Rhodesian Industries research shows that the average young couple setting up a home could find 90 per cent of the materials needed to build, furnish and equip a house manufactured inside Rhodesia, which is about half the size of Texas. Prices are generally equivalent to the European market.

Before sanctions were imposed most clothing was imported. Now about 80 per cent of it is made by Rhtdesian firms, the government claims. On basic foods, Rhodesia has reached 90 per cent self-sufficiency. Late last year, Rhodesia began productions of its own cigarettes, now the only ones on the market.

There have been difficult growth pains. At first ketchup manufacturers sold their sauce in bottles with the wrong pressure, which led to tops that blew off, spurting ketchup everywhere.

The first cigarettes would often crackle or flare because of poor packaging that the cut the shelf-life.

There still is no local substitute for instant coffee. Wine, which requires at least a six-year maturation period in the Rholesian climate, is just reaching drinkable standards. Local scotch is unbearable.

More More

The quality of many goods still does not reach import standards. Rhodesians traveling to South Africa or Europe are usually besigned with requests to bring back a host of things ranging from long-life bateries to anchovies and facial tissues, which are hoarded because of limited production.

Makers of most top-quality goods, such as cosmetics, have only been able to maintain international standards from South African-based companies.

Ingenuity of local companies under mounting pressures and foreign currency shortages is impressive, however, especially in the context of the problems in neighboring countries.

Inflation, oil price increases and huge new defence expenditures have since resulted in a payments deficit and decreased the rate of expansion.

Elderly Women Aid 3,000 Dogs

By PIERO VALSECCHI

PALAZZOLO MILANESE, Italy (AP) — You can spot it on the outskirts of this northern Italian village near Milan, following the track of the smell and the barking. It is one of Europe's largest private shelters for abandoned dogs—and a miracle of love for animals.

Virginia Craia, an 80-year-old widow, lives there with 3,000 dogs and 60 cats and two other elderly women who help her care for the animals, most of them mongrels.

Mrs. Craia gave up a comfortable life about 40 years ago to devote herself to the dogs. She has no regrets, although it has been a battle against economic problems, opposition of health authorities and the incomprehension of villagers.

"I started with a few dozen dogs saved from the gas chamber of the municipal kennel," she said. "I rescued dozens of other abandoned dogs and many others were rescued and brought here by friends.

The shelter area gradually widened and the "guests" now number about 3,000. It has become a burdening business which can be continued only through the financial help of dog-lovers and through some contribution by the Animal Welfare Association.

She needs the help of four persons, hired for cleaning the shelter and preparing food — stale bread, remnants of chickens and fish. Another man tours the nearby towns in a truck to pick up the stale bread.

The daily expense for salaries, food and, occasionally, a veterinarian was estimated by Mrs. Craia at 500,000 lire ($600).

"I am often short of cash. But I have always succeeded in getting food to my friends. Sometimes I have not eaten myself to spare some money for them."

As she walks into the courtyard of the shelter she is surrounded by dozens of dogs, many of them scanty-haired, who lick her feet and hands. Dozens of others are locked in special covered pens and howl as she passes nearby.

She calls them by name — Paolino, Lupone, Lucignolo.

Her "mania" for dogs, as many call her enterprise, has cost her good relations with many relatives, including her daughter. It also cost her all her savings, built up after years of running a restaurant in downtown Milan.

She often sleeps in a cold wooden building in the centre of the shelter, surrounded by her friends. The only heated room is reserved for sick animals. When the dogs die, Mrs. Craia takes personal care of their incineration.

Health authorities demanded a reduction in the number of dogs sheltered but Mrs. Craia refused to kill any of her guests.

"I threatened a sort of protest march by my dogs onto a nearby state road and they gave up their demand," she said.

Her major worry is the continuation of the shelter after her death. "I only hope someone will continue this mission," she says.

She has received three gold medals from animal lovers' associations. She believes it is a credit balance for her life devoted to dogs.

Flower Heist

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 20-year-old flower seller told police that at 1 a.m. Sunday a man who requested a carnation put a pistol to her temple and demanded all the flowers. Florence Ciampini said the intoxicated man grabbed at her flower basket, spilling the carnations onto a street corner near Gastown. She fled while the man picked up the carnations and ran away.

Police Subdue Metro 'Jungle'

By PAUL MAJENDIE

PARIS (Reuter) — After a "wild west" holdup and a fatal shootout mix-up, Paris police have started special patrols to stop Metro subway stations turning into subterranean jungles.

The 150-member squad patrols the main trouble spots in the 277 stations and checks for hoodlums on the "hot lines" on which highly publicized acts of violence took place this summer.

In June, staff in Paris Metro stations staged a 24-hour strike to protest the alarming increase in subway robberies—up 125 per cent since 1971 at 1,200 a year.

A press campaign to tighten Metro security started in July after a gang held up a train in central Paris and then, striding through the compartments like "wild west" robbers, attacked the passengers.

The campaign reached a pitch in August when a plain-clothes Metro guard fatally shot a uniformed policeman before being killed himself by another police officer.

The Metro guard, later found in an autopsy to have been drunk, was grappling with a man caught leaping a turnstile without paying. Passengers shouted for police, thinking a robbery was taking place. Then the bloody gun fight began.

Interior Minister Michel Poniatowski's first move was to launch giant dragnet operations along the 125 miles of Metro corridors. About 500 policemen made constant identity checks on passengers.

This irritated the four million persons who use the Metro every day.

So last month the specialized Metropolice was set up with its headquarters in the sprawling station under the Place de la Bastille.

It is still too early to say how effective their daily patrols have been but two passengers, interviewed at random, gave them full marks: "I feel reassured," said one. "I was attacked once," said another. "I was afraid; now I am not."

Insp. Pierre Mure, who runs the squad from a discreet little grey-walled office at the end of a platform, said: "The reaction of people has been very good. The sight of a uniform on a platform or in a deserted corridor is always reassuring."

In their first month at work, 300 people were arrested and handed over for trial, "mostly for pickpocketing and minor scuffles," Mure said.

Above ground the Parisian is a notoriously prickly customer, with the public and police constantly engaged in verbal warfare. But his rooted, almost reflex hostility to the policeman tends to evaporate underground. "We have found the public very co-operative," Mure said.

The crime rise in the Metro started in 1971 when the transport authorities launched a modernization program. This included replacing manual ticket controls with automatic check-in machines and generally reducing the number of station supervisory staff.

The RATP, the state authority that runs the Metro, decided after the establishment of the special police squad to set up radio transmitters in all stations and supply the roving patrols with walkie-talkies to improve co-ordination.

The scheme, due to be completed by the end of next year, costs almost $2 million.

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★ SPORTS ★

Dallas Cowboys claim Lawrence McCutcheon didn't get across their line, but the referee ruled that McCutcheon scored a touchdown that gave Los Angeles Rams a 14-12 victory Sunday over the Cowboys in National Football League playoffs. The Rams go against Minnesota Vikings next weekend while Oakland Raiders and Pittsburgh Steelers stage their "Third World War" for the other Super Bowl berth. The Steelers mauled Baltimore Colts Sunday after the Raiders had scored with 10 seconds remaining Saturday to squeeze past New England Patriots. Page 12.

Also on today's sports pages . . .

A substitute was successful in averting a whitewash but couldn't stop Italy from claiming the Davis Cup. Italy defeated Chile 4-1 to capture the tennis honor. Belus Prajoux, who got into action after second-ranked Patricio Cornejo suffered a heart attack, scored Chile's only victory by defeating Antonio Zugarelli in Sunday's windup singles. Page 11.

Victoria Cougars wound up with a pair of 5-5 ties to earn a third tie. The weekend draws against Medicine Hat Tigers and Lethbridge Broncos enabled Victoria to pull into a second-place tie with Kamloops in the Western Canada Hockey League's western division. Page 12.

University of Winnipeg Wesmen and Nanaimo Islanders walked off with top honors in Victoria's annual Christmas basketball tournaments. Wesmen defeated Victoria Scorpions 75-73 to win honors in the UVic men's classic while Nanaimo dumped Claremont Spartans to top the Bob Whyte tournament for high school boys' teams. Page 12.

STRIKE . . . OUT!

TOULOUSE (AP)—It was a bargain hunter's dream come true when cashiers at the Mammoth Supermarket staged a wildcat strike for higher pay, allowing shoppers to walk out without paying.

For 15 wild minutes, the manager appealed through the store's loudspeaker system, pleading with shoppers to abandon their loaded carts and leave the store.

Word spread quickly through the streets of Toulouse, an before the spree ended, store officials said, between 1,000 and 1,500 shoppers carted off $30,000 in merchandise without paying.

Drapeau Blasts Olympics Levy

GATE-CRASHING plane ended up in the end seats of Baltimore's Memorial Stadium Sunday, slightly injuring pilot Donald Kroener, 42, of Maryland. The plane, which buzzed the field, crashed 10 minutes after the game ended. The seats were vacant because fans left early as the Pittsburgh Steelers rolled over the Colts, 40-14. Colt's fans would have been in the seats celebrating if their team had won.

Times News Services

MONTREAL — The provincial government's decision to force the City of Montreal to pay $214 million towards the Olympic debt is "wrong, dangerous and supremely injust," according to Mayor Jean Drapeau.

A proposal to impose a real estate tax on the city to raise the money, part of $1 billion still outstanding after last summer's Games, would have grave consequences not just for the city but for the entire province, the mayor warned in a strongly-worded letter to Municipal Affairs Minister Guy Tardif.

A bill authorizing the levy is expected to pass the national assembly this week.

Members of the city council unanimously rejected both the new tax law and the government's position that the City of Montreal must submit to the jurisdiction of the Quebec national assembly, he added in the letter.

Drapeau said, however, it would be naive to think that he could change the government's mind by appearing before any legislature committee.

His letter did not contain alternative proposals for handling the Olympic debt.

Earlier in the day, in his first public comment since the Olympic tax bill was tabled last week, the mayor told an interviewer on English-language radio station CJAD that the legislation was "absolutely wrong" and would hurt Quebec's principal industry: tourism.

If Montreal's department stores, hotels and restaurants start paying more taxes, Montreal will no longer be competitive with other cities in Canada and the United States as a tourist attraction, he said.

"Great metropolitans are the real motors" of a region's economy, and once the impact of the tax is felt in Montreal, the whole province will suffer, he said.

While Quebec needed "the dynamism of the city of Montreal," Montrealers were "already over-taxed and overburdened."

PUZZLE ANSWER

Once more the thousands of Prevue Payoff Puzzle fans have failed to come up with a correct answer and the prize for the current puzzle goes up another $50 to a total of $450.

The answer to last week's puzzle appears in today's paper on page 35. The solution was delayed in the mails and we were not able to print it in last Friday's Prevue section.

If you're interested, the solution was mailed in Cleveland Dec. 6 and arrived in Victoria Dec. 20. Even for this time of year that is quite a delay.

B.C. Kills Flu Shot Program

B.C.'s swine flu vaccination program, temporarily suspended last week, will not be resumed, Health Minister Bob McClelland said today.

The province was asked last week by Federal Health Minister Marc Lalonde to suspend the program until Jan. 1 pending a detailed report from U.S. health authorities about a suspected link between the flu vaccine and a paralyzing disease affecting the nervous system.

There were reports in the U.S. that some people who had received the vaccination had developed the disease.

McClelland said the province will stockpile its vaccine which is different from the American vaccine and protects against swine flu and Victoria flu.

The vaccine is good for 18 months, the health minister said.

"In the unlikely event that an outbreak does take place, we'll be ready for it," McClelland said.

Indians Lose Bid for Land On MacKenzie

OTTAWA (CP) — Indians cannot file a caveat, a legal statement of interest, to 450,000 square miles of land in the Mackenzie River Valley, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled today.

The court decide 9-0 against an Indian appeal that generally would have frozen land transactions throughout most of the region.

The ruling was a blow for the Indians, but does not repudiate their aboriginal rights claim to the land. The court decided the appeal on a narrow legal point and did not get into the issue of whether Indians do have aboriginal land rights.

Permission to file the caveat was given in 1973 by Mr. Justice William Morrow of the N.W.T. Supreme Court. He ruled that the Indians had an interest in the lands through aboriginal rights and that the Land Titles Act permitted a caveat to be filed on unpatented Crown land, public lands on which title has not been issued.

However, the N.W.T. appeal court later reversed the ruling, saying a caveat cannot be filed on unpatented Crown land.

The Indians asked the Supreme Court to knock down the appeal court decision and to restore the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrow. But the nine judges appeared unanimously against that plea, none of them writing reasons different from those given by Chief Justice Bora Laskin.

What the Indians will do now is unclear. They can ask their lawyers to find a method of taking the aboriginal rights issue directly into the courts.

The caveat was an indirect approach. Had they won in the high court, the Indians would have had to go to the Federal Court to show why the caveat should be maintained. To do that they would have had to prove aboriginal rights.

Meanwhile, negotiations with Ottawa on the claim will continue. Ottawa said more than three years ago that it would rather negotiate a settlement than have one decided by the courts.

1,600 PAINTERS STRIKE

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 1,600 members of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades Union Local 138 went on strike at 15 Vancouver-area shops and some interior British Columbia points today.

The walkout was confined to the shops and did not affect construction sites.

Bargaining between construction labor relations association and the 2,600-member union over the weekend settled the major issue of repainting work, and 10 of 13 items left unresolved from this year's industry-wide bargaining.

Both sides described three unresolved issues as minor.

Chuck McVeigh, president of CLRA, said he expected the dispute would be resolved without too much difficulty in the next few days.

No details were available on how negotiators settled the main issue relating to the painting contractors' demands for a separate contract on repainting work, or how 10 of the 13 other items were resolved.

Take Less, Union Told

Members of the B.C. Government Employees Union are being asked by the union's executive to accept a wage increase of $20-a-month less than an increase rejected by the 34,000 members in September.

The new tentative agreement reached last week calls for a $25-a-month increase with a lump sum payment of $123 in lieu of retroactive pay, sources said.

Higher Jobless Rates Forecast by Economists

OTTAWA (CP) — Higher jobless rates in 1977 because of an expected substantial slowdown in economic growth are forecast by the president of the Conference Board in Canada, a private economic advisory group.

Robert de Cotret said at a news conference today that he believes it is time for the federal government to apply some stimulus for economic growth.

The board's predictions for 1977, which assume no change in federal economic policies other than those announced, are gloomy.

Real growth in gross national product (GNP) will slow to "a modest three per cent" next year from nearly five per cent this year, the board says. Real GNP is a measure of all the goods and services produced in the economy after discounting for the effects of inflation.

The board says it has revised its forecasts for 1977 growth down substantially in recent months because of previously unanticipated weakness in the economic recovery of major trading partners, especially the United States, and the impact of increased uncertainties on business capital spending.

As a result, unemployment will rise next year. For 1977 as a whole, the conference board forecasts a 7.9-per-cent jobless rate, an increase from 7.2 per cent this year, the board says.

Weakened market conditions will have one favorable effect — a slower inflation rate. The conference board expects the consumer price index, the most widely used measure of inflation, to rise by 7¼ per cent in 1977, down from 7¾ per cent this year.

This improved performance on the inflation front gives Ottawa room to consider stimulatory economic policies without serious danger of fanning inflation, Mr. de Cotret says. If stimulus is applied, it should be in the form of incentives for business investment because that would help create jobs and increase production.

Cuts in personal and corporate income taxes would help, but it takes longer for this type of stimulus to be reflected in increased economic activity, Mr. de Cotret says.

Mr. de Cotret issued a grim warning along with this year's conference board forecast, noting that there is a serious question whether or not the economy will slide into recession next year. There was a chance that, toward the end of next year, economic growth would cease and actually become negative.

The poor business investment climate is a combination of many factors, including the election of the separatist Parti Quebecois government in November, the board feels.

It forecasts that business investment spending on plant and equipment, after discounting for inflation, will fall by 1.5 per cent in 1976 and by a further 2.5 per cent in 1977. This will affect the economy's capacity to produce until into the early 1980s, Mr. de Cotret said.

Growth in exports of merchandise likely will fall to about four per cent next year from the strong growth of 11 per cent in 1976. But imports should also fall, with the result that over-all merchandise trade will improve.

UNEMPLOYMENT HERE HITS 10%

Unemployment in the Victoria area has risen to 10 per cent from 7.7 per cent in November, according to an estimate by Canada Manpower.

The unemployment rate had been 8.6 per cent in October.

The rate of 10 per cent compares with a provincial average of 7.3 per cent, according to a survey by Statistics Canada.

The Canada Manpower estimate is based upon the number of unemployed on its records compared to the work force total. There are now 9,000 actively seeking work at the Victoria office.

This morning there were only 150 jobs on the board, plus a few federal and provincial government postings.

About 325 people are coming in looking for work each day.

The rise in unemployment is due to recent layoffs plus a lack of part-time jobs this December.

Canada Manpower officials say there is almost nothing available in the way of part-time work. Normally the post office and small stores add extra help for Christmas. Post office workers are choosing overtime, reducing the number of extra employees, while small stores are getting by with their regular staff.

Department stores have their own lists of part-time employees to draw on.

The unemployment level can be expected to decline in the new year once those laid over are hired back, Canada Manpower officials say.

Nevertheless, Victoria's unemployment will stay above the provincial average during the winter months.

NEWS BRIEFS

B.C. Minerals Head for Record

The estimated value of B.C.'s mineral production should hit a record $1.4 billion for 1976, Mines Minister Jim Chabot said today.

The production is $122.1 million higher than last year and figures show substantial increases for petroleum and natural gas and metals but a decrease in the value of coal.

Wellington Floods

WELLINGTON (UPI) — Flood waters, touched off by torrential rains, rampaged through large areas of suburban Wellington today, flooding homes and factories and stranding 35,000 commuters in the city. At least two persons were known dead as authorities declared a state of emergency.

Cyclone Hits

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A cyclone with winds of up to 120 miles an hour ripped through northern Queensland Sunday night, severely damaging two towns and leaving several hundred persons homeless. There were no reports of injuries.

Tokyo Jiggled

TOKYO (UPI) — A mild earthquake jiggled the Tokyo area today, the meteorological agency reported. There were no reports of casualties or damage. The quake, whose epicentre was located 44 miles below ground in central Tokyo, registered 1 on the Japanese scale of 7.

Amnesty Attacks Peltier Jailing

Amnesty International has condemned Canada's treatment of Indian activist Leonard Peltier, says the Globe and Mail.

The newspaper quites a report from the London-based human rights group as saying Peltier received unjustifiable treatment while being held in Okalla prison in Burnaby earlier this year.

The report is quoted as saying Peltier was put in isolation three days after he arrived at the prison in February, was not allowed to exercise outside until June and a light was kept burning outside his cell 24 hours a day, never leaving the cell dark for sleeping.

The newspaper says the report concludes that Peltier was treated in that manner because he is an Indian and an activist in the American indian Movement.

"No one has produced an iota of evidence to establish that Peltier is a dangerous person, unless one is to ssume that he is guilty of all the charges against him," the newspaper quotes the report as saying.

The newspaper quotes Justice Minister Ron Basford as saying he was aware of the circumstances of Peltier's treatment before reading the report.

"I'm not in charge of his confinement," he is quoted as saying. "Neither is my department."

The newspaper quotes the minister as saying it should be up to British Columbia's attorney-general to comment.

WEATHER

Tonight, Clearing; Tuesday, Sunny

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In the average Canadian household there couldn't be anything more mundane or taken for granted than the milk in the refrigerator.

There are probably two or three hefty cartons of it, and the family members usually help themselves as the whim takes them — for a glass of breakfast milk, with cornflakes, innumerable cups of coffee or whatever.

But in the poorer countries of the world the situation is a total contrast, and no one is more aware of that fact than Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

Talking of her experiences in Bangladesh, which she visited in March this year, she says: "The highlight of my stay is to distribute our USC milk — that beautiful white liquid I so love to pour into containers of every size and shape and make, which tiny children lift up to me so that I may fill them with Canada's wonder drink, at the cost of only two cents per cup.

"Surely this is the most satisfying assignment of my entire year; my own kind of perfect happiness, for it is the end result of literally hundreds of talks and appeals over radio and television, of press interviews and countless letters, each explaining our never-abating battle against hunger and malnutrition with the best tool at our disposal — Canadian milk."

In Bangladesh alone, the USC is distributing eight ounces of milk per day to about 25,000 desperately needy children, at 38 locations in and outside Dacca and in Dinajpur, Sylhet and Bagherat.

It's just one of the ways in which this organization is trying to combat the problems of the world's hungry and undernourished.

This year's campaign in Greater Victoria, supported by the Victoria Times, aims to raise $30,000 for milk feeding programs, agricultural development, health and a variety of other USC programs.

The next time you go to the refrigerator for a glass of milk with a late-night snack, think what it might mean to a hungry child in Lesotho, Bangladesh or Vietnam.

Donations can be mailed to the Victoria Times, P.O. Box 300, or brought directly to the business office at 2621 Douglas. They are also accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada

Happy Birthday, Leonid . . .

people

MOSCOW — Awards and accolades poured in to honor **Leonid Brezhnev,** Soviet Communist party chief, on his 70th birthday.

Leaders from every Soviet bloc country attended a ceremony Sunday in the Kremlin at which Brezhnev received two medals and a sword. Then came a luncheon with a parade of speakers extolling the achievements and character of the current top man in the Soviet world.

The Soviet press, radio and television gave extensive coverage to the events, but the ceremonies were open only to a small group of top Soviet officials and invited Communist guests. There were no public celebrations.

The stream of birthday congratulations included brief messages from U.S. President Ford, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany, President Giovanni Leone of Italy, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France.

Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny presented Brezhney with his sixth Order of Lenin, his second Hero of the Soviet Union and a sword in recognition of "outstanding service in strengthening the defence capacity of the country."

The leaders of the other Soviet bloc countries presented their governments' highest decorations to Brezhnev last week.

Even Atheists Plan Celebration

AUSTIN, Tex. — **Madalyn Murray O'Hair** says atheists have their festive holidays too — such as Tuesday's celebration of the winter solstice.

"In the first international celebration of the winter solstice, athiests will call on most ancient rituals and begin a fresh new appreciation of this most festive of all occasions for all mankind," says O'Hair, the self-styled **"Madonna Madalyn" of the** American Atheist Church.

O'Hair said the American Athiest Church, which she described as "the attack by humor and ridicule" on religion, is trying to have its celebrations officially designated holidays for athiests.

The winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, occurs when the planet earth reaches the apex in its revolution around the sun. It is one of our four athiest holidays — the others are the summer solstice, and the spring and autumnal equinoxes.

She said for the winter solstice athiests will gather around gaily decorated evergreen trees singing songs of the season, such as "Oh Solstice Tree."

O'Hair says the celebration — "a time of song, dance, eating, drinking and making merry" — will begin at axeactly 11:36 a.m. CST.

"That moment is set by nature," she said. "It transcend nationalities and national boundaries."

O'Hair said athiests will attempt to recapture the true meaning of the solstice, which she said historically has been widely celebrated.

MANUSCRIPT FIND IN DUSTY VAULT

LONDON — A hoard of manuscripts by two of England's greatest 19th century romantic poets, described by experts as the literary find of the century, has been unearthed in a dusty London bank vault.

The papers include an original manuscript of Byron's Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, an early version of Shelley's Hymn to Intellectual Beauty and drawings of Napoleon by a sailor who accompanied the exiled French emperor to the island of St. Helena in 1815.

They were found in a studded leather chest among other strongboxes in a vault at a London branch of Barclays Bank while alterations were being made there. It was decided to open any chest which was more than 100 years old.

Geoffrey Kelly, a bank spokesman said: "Experts studying the manuscripts have described them as the literary find of the century."

The papers, originally the property of Byron's friend Scrope Berdmore Davies, have been estimated to be worth between $425,000 and $850,000. They now are owned collectively by Davies's descendants.

Flying Princess Grounded

LONDON — For the fourth time in four years, **Princess Anne** has been stopped for speeding. This time she will be prosecuted, police say.

The 26-year-old daughter of **Queen Elizabeth II** was driving over the 70-mile-per-hour speed limit on a highway when she was stopped Nov. 27, police said Sunday. Her husband, **Capt. Mark Phillips,** and a police bodyguard were with her in the car, a spokesman added.

The chief constable of Derbyshire, **Walter Stansfield,** said "she has been reported for speeding and proceedings are pending."

On three other occasions, Anne has been stopped for speeding but not charged.

Patty Stays In Hiding

SAN SIMEON, Calif. — **Patricia Hearst** and her family, threatened by an anonymous telephone call last week, stayed out of sight during the weekend at a family home on a ranch near the famous Hearst castle.

The caller demanded that Miss Hearst, now free on bail while appealing her federal bank robbery conviction, be surrendered to a group called "The United Front."

Otherwise, he said, anyone around her would be shot.

Kidnap Victim Ailing

MUNICH — **Richard Oetker,** freed after payment of $9 million, is in serious condition with pneumonia and a damaged heart as a result of brutal treatment by his abductors, a doctor said today.

Georg Heberer of the Munich University Clinic said the 6-foot-1 Oetker was held for two days in a crate less than 4 feet long. Oetker also was bound by ropes attached to an electric cable which gave him a shock whenever he moved, the doctor said.

The 25-year-old brewery heir contracted pneumonia by not being able to breathe properly and the repeated electric shocks damaged his heart, Heberer said.

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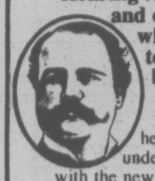
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Prices Slashed In Home Glut

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria builders are knocking as much as $5,000 off the asking price of new single-family homes in desperation sales because of a market surplus, local housing spokesmen said today.

Ray Pitt, information officer for the local branch of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, said Victoria had 190 new houses on the market at the end of November, up from 69 in July and up from 34 at this time last year.

"A normal supply of new homes should be in the range of 70 to 80. Anything over 100 is a surplus. The present total of 190 represents a fairly large surplus," he said.

"There are reports of builders knocking $5,000 off the price in order to move them."

Chris Pike, president of Pine Home Builders, confirmed that many in the industry have been price-cutting in order to sell surplus houses.

"You have to remember that it costs a builder $700 a month to carry a $72,000 home. They can't afford to carry a house very long or they will be in difficulties.

"There have been reports of price cuts of about $5,000 but this is a temporary shakeout condition. After it reaches a base price it will start to rise again when the market improves."

Pike said he expected the boom in single-family housing to resume by next fall after a relatively slow winter and spring.

The base price, he said, is about $65,000 for a good three-bedroom home of 1,200 square feet, one-and-a-half bathrooms and a drive-under carport.

Homes for sale under $65,000 probably would not have all the features of the basic three-bedroom home.

Construction of single family homes has already begun to diminish in response to the market surplus.

"I don't expect it to come to a screeching halt. But it will slow down significantly. Construction has been overdone in the past year. We have been building as if there were no slowdown in the economy."

No unemployment is expected to result from the construction sag, however.

Workers will be diverted to apartment projects where the boom will continue through 1977 as a result of tax benefits to investors and despite a growing surplus of apartment units.

There are 345 new apartment units sitting vacant in the Victoria area, up from 71 at this time last year. There are also 273 new condominiums for sale, up from 209 the previous November.

Housing officials agree the apartment vacancy rate will rise from under one per cent to about three per cent by next summer.

Pike said there is still a strong demand for housing, despite the economic downturn, but prices are beyond the reach of many purchasers.

He said municipalities should make affordable housing available by encouraging the construction of more townhouses and by permitting more compact houses to be sold.

—Bill Halkett photo

Anna Thornton and rescued pup

Meg's All Set For the Show

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

Meg is only eight weeks old but she'll co-star in her first public ceremony this week.

A survivor of Thursday's ditching of AirWest Airlines Twin Otter in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Meg will be on hand when the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals rewards her rescuer.

Victoria SPCA president Bill Leach said today Robert Leighton of Richmond, one of the 16 passengers aboard the plane, cradled Meg under one arm, holding his briefcase under the other.

Leighton, the last passenger to leave the plane, took Meg from her crate, and held her as the plane began filling with water. He held her even tighter when pieces of metal flew through the air after one of the plane's wings was struck by the blades of a U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter.

Leighton handed Meg to a diver, then swam to the helicopter. The diver took Meg to the helicopter where she was bundled in a blanket by the plane's only woman passenger, Mrs. Gwenneth Saunders of 884 Falkland.

Leighton will receive the SPCA's award of merit for "an act of bravery and compassion."

Meg was being delivered to her new owner, Mrs. Ken Thornton of 2440 Sutton Road.

None the worse for her experience, she is quickly adjusting to life in the Thornton household

Another dog aboard the plane was less fortunate than Meg. Rag, a seven-year-old springer cross jumped off the plane's pontoon, trying to swim to shore. The dog is believed to have drowned in the strait's rip tides.

—Irving Strickland photo

All that remains of two of three cars and truck destroyed in Colwood garage blaze Saturday

More Than 60 Jobless In Pair of Area Fires

More than 60 persons are jobless and damage is estimated at $250,000 after two Greater Victoria fires Saturday and this morning.

Flames licked through the roof about 7 a.m. today at the Cuckoo Clock Restaurant, 3651 Douglas, where $300,000 worth of remodelling was completed in the fall.

Saanich fire department estimated damage at between $75,000 and $100,000.

Just before 5 p.m. Saturday, fire exploded through a Colwood service station, causing at least $100,000 damage and leaving the owner and five employees out of work one week before Christmas.

Denny's Colwood Automotive Ltd., 1802 Island Highway, went up in a spectacular burst of flames and heavy, black smoke which firemen fought for two hours.

Three cars, a truck, and stock and equipment valued at $50,000 were lost in the fire that started under a car where mechanic Edwin Everett was just finishing a job.

He said a 60-watt bulb in a trouble lamp he was using burst, for no apparent reason, igniting gasoline fumes from a tank on which he was replacing a strap. The fire spread quickly to other combustibles as Everett and four co-workers jumped to safety.

Owner Denny Hubbard joined Everett, Frank Anderson, Al Sturgeon, George Fortin and Dave Barlow in battling the blaze and moving vehicles away from the building.

"There goes our Christmas up in smoke. I guess we're going to be out of a job," remarked Everett as he watched the firefighters.

Anderson said he was glad enough to be out of it alive.

All fled through a rear door to escape the fire.

Three of the vehicles destroyed were new cars owned by nearby Millstream Motors.

Ivan Villumsen, 340 St. James, a maintenance man at Town and Country shopping centre, was arriving for work this morning when he saw smoke coming from the rear of the Cuckoo Clock Restaurant.

The fire burned through the ceiling and roof of the kitchen and storage area, sending heavy smoke through the main part of the restaurant.

Firemen were not able to state the origin but said that night manager Axel Brombeck left the building in good order at 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

Owner Clare Anderson said the restaurant had 55 employees and immediate efforts would be taken to resume operation.

"We will work day and night to get it open again," Anderson said.

—Bill Halkett photo

Firemen check ruins of restaurant fire today

YULE DANGER CITED

Styrofoam Christmas tree decorations are combustible and when burning give off a gas which could be lethal in a confined space, Victoria deputy fire chief Carl Coates said today.

He said in an interview that such decorations would be made of polystyrene foam and would ignite if placed too close to such heat sources as candles or electric lights.

The styrofoam is not any more combustible than other decorations but when on fire it emits heavy black smoke which contains potentially lethal gases.

Coates said people should be careful with all types of decorations.

He said people should be particularly wary of such decorations as styrofoam mantel pieces which have candles in the middle.

He said the polystyrene is not nearly as dangerous when burning as another type of styrofoam called polyvinyl chloride.

He said the latter type has about the same combustion qualities as the former but emits more dangerous lethal gases.

However, he added, it is not likely that there would be any decorations made of that substance which is a rubbery types of material.

Golf Club Safe Survives Toss

Burglars tossed a 200-pound safe down a flight of stairs in a fruitless search for cash at Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday night, but elsewhere at least $969 and a large quantity of drugs were stolen.

Nine burglaries between Esquimalt and Sooke were being investigated by police today, mostly after Sunday breakins.

Esquimalt police at 2 a.m. found a locker-room door pried open and inside another forced door, ransacked office and the club safe missing.

The safe had been pushed through a pair of glass doors and down the front steps to pavement about six feet below where attempts were made to break it open.

Colwood RCMP said five offices at 303 Goldstream and two at 841 Goldstream were entered.

Premises included a doctor's office, a collection agency, accountant's office, lawyer's rooms and a service station office.

At Sooke, People's Drug Mart, 6631 Sooke Road, lost a large quantity of prescription drugs besides cash totalling $969.45.

Pain pills, sleeping tablets and cough medicine were among the missing merchandise.

Confederation Trek Planned by Andras

Federal Treasury Board president Robert Andras said in Victoria today he will cross Canada in the new year to bring Canadians a message of hope that Confederation can be saved.

New Quebec premier Rene Levesque will be a difficult man to deal with — he won't negotiate or compromise — but the Quebec people can be persuaded to remain in Canada, Andras said.

He told a luncheon meeting of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce at The Empress:

"I did not come to Victoria to beat about the bush. I came here to talk about the state of the Canadian economy, the state of Confederation and the credibility of the federal government."

Canadians are being bombarded with dire predictions about the nation's future but Canada has overcome problems like these in the past.

"That, ladies and gentlemen, is what has really brought me to Victoria: I am here to bring you the politics of hope.

"In the new year, I intend to go to my constituency of Thunder Bay in northern Ontario to carry that same message — namely that we can and that we will surmount this new crisis, if we manage to face it with the same courage and dedication that past generations of Canadians have shown in similar circumstances.

"I am determined to carry that message in the new year to all parts of the country: to the people of Quebec, to the people of the prairies and to the people of the Atlantic Provinces."

Andras defended federal government policies dealing with the economy and said Canada is moving out of its recession gradually.

On the question of national unity, Andras said he is heartened by continuing indications that the people of Quebec do not want to leave Confederation.

"A public opinion poll taken after the election of the Parti Quebecois government of Quebec indicates that only about 18 per cent of Quebecers are in favor of separatism.

"Moreover, in order to get itself elected, the PQ had to change its platform and promise to govern the province like any other provincial government until such time as a referendum would be held on the question of independence."

They voted for Levesque because they wanted a change in government and saw no other alternative, Andras said. But they did not endorse Levesque's separatist ideals.

However, dealing with Levesque will be difficult.

He said he is heartened by a CTV poll which showed that 74 per cent of British Columbians want Quebec to stay in Confederation and 58 per cent of British Columbians wished their children had the opportunity to study French.

We're Green With Envy

The ski resort owners are painfully aware of it, the visitors love it and the weatherman today confirmed it — there has been a less-than-usual amount of precipitation for this time of year.

And it appears that condition will linger for the rest of the week, raising the odds against a dusting of snow for Christmas.

Up to and including Sunday there had been only 11.5 millimetres of rain in December, more than 10 times less than the 127.9 millimetres of precipitation for the same period last year.

The 30-year average for the first 19 days of December is 77.7 millimetres.

For those who haven't yet mastered the metric those figures translate into .45 inches this year, 5.04 last December and 3.06 inches for the average.

But despite the fact that there has been less rain, we haven't had as much sunshine as last year.

Only 33.9 hours so far in December compared with 54.6 hours last year and an average over the past 30 years of 37.7 hours.

And the weatherman says that cloudy-but-dry condition will likely continue for the next five days.

He is forecasting occasional rain, the odd sunny period and near-seasonable temperatures over that period.

Which takes us to Christmas Eve and the weatherman says it doesn't look too promising for a white Christmas.

In case anybody asks, what we need to change that situation is "a change in the upper flow pattern."

"We need to get the flow off the land instead of off the water."

In the meantime, the ski hills on the Island are barren of snow, which is highly unusual for this time of the year.

The same condition holds for the Vancouver-area mountains and there are reports that some of the resorts are laying off people.

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Most of All, a Christmas to Remember

ONE CHRISTMAS INclines to be very much like another in the chain that links our years. Still, a few stand out because of a special glow or a trace of shadow, or perhaps both. When Win and I turn to the game of "Do you remember?" we eventually arrive after side-excursions at the first Christmas we made together.

Our partnership was so new that we still found it mildly disconcerting to realize we could no longer look to our parents for the trappings that go with an occasion. If we were to have a holiday with trimmings, we must shape it for ourselves.

At no time in the good life then opening before us have we considered ourselves poor because we lacked money. We had very little of that useful commodity, but we were in a mood to let nothing us dismay. With luck, we could come up with the pleasant superficialities of Christmas.

A tree, certainly. A turkey large enough for our first dinner-with-company but small enough to fit the oven of the eccentric electric stove that came with our rented house. Also — and Win made a point of this — one present each!

As for the essentials of Christmas, the joy and the wonder, we were richly endowed with those.

We found a two-bit evergreen sheltering in the lee of its larger brethren on a lot, and bought one string of lights and one box of decorations at the drugstore next door.

Carolers had taken up station farther along the block. Their voices followed us a long way through a starry night with a nip of frost in it.

It was a time of magic. The tree, when we fetched it into our house by the front door, seemed to have grown a couple of feet in transit. If its lights and colored globes were sparsely distributed, they made up for the lack by their glitter.

Next day was Crristmas Eve: a dangerous time for a young reporter who was also a husband charged with bringing home a turkey.

At work, I checked the assignment book on the city desk, hoping against hope that my Christmas slate would be clear. It was. The city editor in an unaccustomed fit of benevolence, had farmed out most of his Christmas Day chores to his string of non-staff spacewriters.

That called for a drink. On Christmas Eve, on the newspapers of that era, liquor was not lacking.

We put the paper to bed. At the last minute, an automatically-watchful editor saved our annual eight-column Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeer from flying across the front-page upside down.

Another drink was indicated. Then I bought our turkey and headed for home, full of conscious rectitude.

Win eyed the bird dubiously. It was a season of firsts. She had never been required to deal with a raw turkey before.

"Is it dressed?" she asked. I found the question hilarious.

What else contributed to that first Christmas of an adventure entered on long past and still continuing?

Friends dropped in from skating. One of them managed to crack a tiny chip out of a living-room window pane while demonstrating with boots swinging from his wrist how he had fouled a skate on a frozen-in twig.

No matter! Our fireplace burned brigher for the extra draft. Win cut her first fruitcake and, with my permission, put the tea set which was her Christmas present into service.

Christmas came. We had each secretly broken our agreement and got each other extra presents. We stuffed the wrappings into our re-kindled fireplace, where they exploded into flame with a prolonged whoosh! A neighbor materialized on our doorstep in a handsome gift bathrobe with a "Merry - Christmas - your - chimney's - on - fire!"

That brief flare-up exhausted our bad luck potential. Win's turkey came to the table splendidly browned and amply large. And althoukh we weren't to learn the fact until later, a further Christmas gift and the best one of all had been granted us.

On a night when I was out on assignment, the ailing furnace in that well-loved but rickety house released carbon monoxide along with its grudging hot air. I came home to find Win almost unconscious on our couch, too weak to stagger outdoors, but with her nose pressed to the life-saving hole donged in a window-pane by a skate.

Luck, fate, or a gift from God? I know it made that Christmas season of our many a time to remember.

Human Rights 'Worsen'

ZURICH (AP) — Life got much rougher for Soviet prisoners after Western and Soviet leaders signed the Helsinki agreement in the summer of 1975, human rights advocate Vladimir Bukovsky says.

Bukovsky, released from a Soviet prison in exchange for Luis Corvalan, Chilean Communist party leader, told a news conference Sunday that the 35-nation East-West Helsinki pact was a Soviet manoeuvre to disarm the West and curb the struggle for human rights in Russia.

Pale and haggard, Bukovsky said conditions at Vladimir prison, 120 miles east of Moscow, "worsened considerably as soon as the Helsinki accord was signed."

He said the changes included new restrictions on reading matter for prisoners, who were even barred from reading Western Communist publications and official United Nations reviews.

Bukovsky, 33, said his exchange for Corvalan was "an extraordinary event as it is the first time that the Soviet Union officially recognized it has political prisoners."

Soviet human rights activist Vladimir Bukovsky and his mother

RABIN EXPECTED TO RESIGN POST

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin will resign before a probable no-confidence motion based on his lack of a majority in Parliament comes up for a vote Tuesday, political sources said today.

Labor party leaders said Rabin's ouster of defiant National Religious Party ministers from his shaky coalition government meant there would be a call for elections within six months. The regular voting had been scheduled for next November.

The departure of the ministers and their 10 votes in Parliament left Rabin with 57 seats, four less than a majority in the 120-member house.

If Rabin resigns, Israeli law provides that the president will charge him with forming a new government. If that fails, the president will name Rabin premier of a caretaker government that is safe from no-confidence motions pending new elections. "There was no other way," said former premier Golda Meir after Rabin explained the ouster of the ministers at a party council today. "Now we need early elections," she said.

Prices Will Rise, Growth Drop Because of OPEC Price Hike

PARIS (WP) — On Thursday night, in Doha, Qatar, the oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries effectively decided that France's growth rate for next year will be half a percentage point less than the already politically pressed French government had projected.

They also decided that British motorists probably will pay three U.S. cents more for a gallon of gasoline next year, and that $10 billion more will be taken away from consumers in the world's 24 leading non-Communist industrial nations to be divided among OPEC members.

At the beginning of the decade, OPEC did not even have a say in the prices its members — now grown to 13 Latin American, Middle Eastern, African and Asian countries — received for their crude oil exports.

These were dictated on a take-it-or-leave-it basis by the international oil companies. But no longer. Thursday's split decision in Qatar only re-emphasizes the new and continuing power of the oil cartel over huge segments of the world's economic activity.

The increase will give Libya more than enough spare change to pay for the 10 per cent share it has just bought in the Fiat automobile manufacturing complex in Italy, the former colonial power in that sparsely populated desert country. The enormous leverage a few OPEC members already have in international money markets will rise even more, while others will add more sophisticated weapons to their already bulging arsenals.

These projections are based on assumptions by oil economists here that the major petroleum companies will average out the separate five and 10 per cent increases decided with OPEC to about eight per cent, depending on the amount of oil Saudi Arabia finally decides to put on the market.

It is possible that the split could lead to a short-term easing of prices. Importers stocked up heavily in anticipation of a price increase of about 10 per cent for Jan. 1 and now may have to dump some of their stocks. Oil industry sources quoted by news agencies in London held out the hope that the Asudi action could lead to a producer price war.

Reacting to such hopes and to a general relief that OPEC price hawks had not gone for more than the immediate 10 per cent rise that Europe had braced itself for, financial and stock markets on the Continent moved positively on Friday.

In London, the Financial Times index of leading shares climbed 16.8 points, its largest one-day gain in 18 months. Foreign exchange markets were quiet, with the dollar gaining slightly.

Six years ago, a suggestion that the world would figuratively hold its financial breath while the OPEC oil ministers met in the desolate thumb of desert land known as Qatar for two days would have been greeted with general disbelief.

Then came the energy crisis, a catch phrase for the fact that world demand for oil had caught up with world production capacity by 1973, giving exporting countries the whip hand in determining price. The October Arab-Israeli war and the resulting Arab oil embargo set the stage for a 400 per cent single-shot price increase that the world — and especially Europe — still has not completely absorbed.

The new increase of five to 10 per cent underscores that the cheap-energy era — as OPEC strategists describe the period between 1945 and 1973 when Western Europe and Japan were rebuilt on $2-a-barrel oil — is over.

Europe's well-lit and gaily-decorated cities and its traffic-clogged roads this winter contrast with the drab days of 1973. A major part of the new price rise is built on the implicit OPEC assumption that the West has shown it will adjust to a price level once called intolerable and to periodic increases, rather than develop alternate sources of energy or seriously cut consumption over a long period.

Oil imports for the United States, Commom Market, Japan and other members of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development grew by 12 per cent in the first six months of 1976 from their level during the same period last year.

The impact of the new increases will fall unevenly in Europe. But they certainly will help hold most European countries on the economic downslope they have perched on since 1973, and intensify the serious structural problems that have emerged since then.

The gap between the strong West German economy and the rest of the Common Market undoubtedly will expand even more as West Germany reaps the smallest fallout from the decision. France, which imports 82 per cent of its energy supply and which already faces serious balance of payments problems this year, will be hard hit.

Although France imports about 45 per cent of its $11 billion worth of oil imports from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, the two price dissidents, the oil price rise decreed Thursday is expected to increase inflation by one-half percentage point.

This could help defeat Prime Minister Raymond Barre's austerity efforts to keep inflation at 6.5 per cent next year, and undermine the credibility of his government.

Before the increase, Barre said that the "deflationery effect on national spending" would be an even more serious problem. Economists now expect France's modestly promising 4.5 per cent real growth projected for 1977 to slump to 3.9 per cent, and unemployment to stutter once again.

Fortunately for industrial countries trying to find the funds to pay their mounting oil bills, OPEC members have proven nearly as good at spending money as they are at extracting it from Western countries.

OPEC earnings have risen spectacularly, growing from $21 billion in 1973 to $110 billion this year.

Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Iraq and Indonesia are charter members expected to run budget deficits this year. Iran, embarked on one of the most ambitious and costly military buildups in the world, expects to have a $2 billion surplus, one-sixth of its 1974 figure.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, all sparsely populated desert lands, will account for four-fifths of the $5 billion surplus the American Treasury expects OPEC members to accumulate this year.

Holiday Pardon Seen for Spain

MADRID (UPI) — A decision by the kidnappers of a top government official not to execute their hostage has sparked hopes he may be released in exchange for a Christmas pardon of political prisoners.

The political crisis triggered nine days ago by the kidnapping of Antonio Maria Oriol cooled enough to let Premier Adolfo Suarez go ahead with plans to leave the capital today on government business.

A crucial moment in Oriol's ordeal passed Saturday when his left-wing kidappers announced "the cancelation of the decision to execute him."

Suarez then made plans to travel early today to Barcelona on his first visit as premier to the independent-minded region of Catalonia.

A week ago Suarez postponed the trip in order to stay in Madrid and deal with the explosive situation created by the kidnapping just days before the national referendum on political reforms.

The urban guerrillas holding the 63-year-old Oriol, president of the council of state, said they decided to let him live because the government gave a "vague" promise to meet their demand — the freeing of all Spain's 200 political prisoners.

In a television appearance Saturday night, Interior Minister Rodolfo Martin Villa said that the government was, in fact, preparing a widening of King Juan Carlos' limited July amnesty.

But he said that the chances of applying the amnesty "are not increased or stimulated, on the contrary, they are seriously impaired by actions like this kidnapping."

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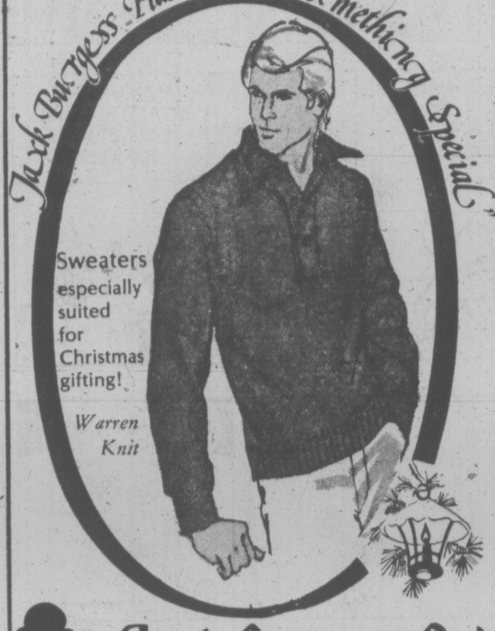

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